

**H O S T E T T E R**  
**ILLUSTRATED**  
**UNITED STATES**  
**ALMANAC**  
**1880.**



**FOR MERCHANTS, MECHANICS, MINERS,  
FARMERS, PLANTERS,  
AND  
GENERAL FAMILY USE.**

*Carefully calculated for such Meridians and Latitudes as are best suited for a Universal  
Calendar for the United States.*

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# PRELIMINARY REMARKS AND A CAUTION.

**T**HE majority of mankind know comparatively little, and care less, about the abstruse theories, the recondite principles, the ingenious hypotheses, and the learned jargon of medical science. But Pain relieved, Disease overcome, are patent and convincing results of which they take eager cognizance. These are of vital moment—these are incontrovertible. It is no less true that the results of medication must be positive and permanent in order to rival the confidence of the public in the remedy which produces them. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a medicine that now produces such results, and therein lies the fundamental reason for its popularity. Moreover, no discrepancy has ever been found to exist between the printed statements and the facts concerning it. No promise has been made to its behalf, which it has not fully redeemed. The American people fully appreciate this. Guided by this deep penetration which is such a conspicuous trait of the national character, they only discriminated between this genuine sovereign of disease and the countless trashy nostrums which have cropped up and faded away during its career as a public remedy, which covers a period of more than thirty years. No stronger argument could be adduced to prove the fallacy of the popular remark, often uttered, that "advertising will make anything go," than the speedy collapse of those pretended panaceas, in so many many of which fortunes were thrown away. Fresh fads may have a transient popularity, but they never live and flourish like the commanding remedy and preventive, the uses and effects of which this Almanac explains.

Before closing these preliminary remarks, we beg to renew a special caution heretofore given:

Unprincipled dealers often recommended to inquire for HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, concoctions which they aver to possess the same or superior medicinal qualities, and a finer flavor than the genuine article. Always refuse to accept such cheap substitutes for the benign elixir, as they are simply adulterated excitants, injurious alike to brain and stomach.

The Act of Congress of August 14th, 1876, "To punish the counterfeiting of Trade Mark Goods" with fine or imprisonment, or both, affords the public and ourselves far more adequate protection against the consequences of spurious imitation of the Bitters than the civil statutes gave, and it is hoped that the severe penalty for the breaking of this law will deter rogues from counterfeiting our article as they formerly did; nevertheless we deem it advisable to again describe the marks of authenticity when it bears. These are—

A beautiful steel engraved vignette of St. George and the Dragon, with a tiny note of hand at the foot, bearing a fac simile of the signature of Hostetter & Smith. On the opposite side of the bottle is a bronze label, giving directions for use. Over the cork is our Proprietary U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp, elegantly engraved, covering the cork, and adhering to the neck of the bottle on either side. The name of the preparation is also blown in the glass.

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS is sold only in bottles.

# HOSTETTER'S ALMANAC FOR 1880.

TO THE PATRONS OF THIS ALMANAC, GREETING :

**F**EW persons are aware of the enormous amount of capital, machinery, labor and talent which is invested in the manufacture of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. Since the foundation of the business, in the year 1853, its career has been one of continuous growth, until it has reached the colossal proportions almost unparalleled in the history of private enterprise. The establishment, situated in Pittsburgh, Pa., comprises Nos. 57, 58, 59, 60 and 61 Water street, extending through to 1st avenue, three stories high, and is entirely devoted to the business incident to the manufacture and distribution of the Bitters. In their preparation fourteen immense tanks are used, each fifteen feet in diameter and five feet high, and in addition there are ten tanks, each six feet in diameter and eight feet high, for the reception of the Bitters when ready for bottling.

The publication of this Almanac, which has been issued for nearly twenty consecutive years, has informed the public of the virtues and success of this superb tonic. From an edition of a few hundred thousand, it has grown to a yearly issue of over 10,000,000 copies, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swede, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages, and

so popular has it become, that with all our improved facilities, the production has been inadequate to the demand. The astronomical data can be relied upon as accurate, and the calculations are suited to such meridians and latitudes as will be useful to the people for whom the different editions of the almanac are designed. Since 1866 the firm have done their own printing, and now employ ten large cylinder presses, together with patent folders, stitchers, trimmers, cutters, &c., embracing about

forty machines of the most approved pattern, run by steam, almost the entire year.

The device of St. George and the Dragon was adopted by the firm as a prominent feature of their Trade Mark, all of which is duly registered in the U.S. Patent



Office, according to law, and under this sign they have conquered for the Bitters an enviable place among the medicinal staples of the age, and its sterling virtues has endeared it to that large army of invalids who are suffering from those "ills which flesh is heir to."

The Bitters are composed entirely of extracts from medicinal roots, herbs and barks, which analysis and experience alike demonstrate as best adapted to reinforce the flagging energies and restore the normal action of the human system.

HOSTETTER & SMITH.

# Hostetter's United States Almanac

For the Year

1880

Calculated for

BOSTON, PITTSBURGH AND NEW ORLEANS.

## THE TWELVE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

RAM. Aries, THE HEAD.

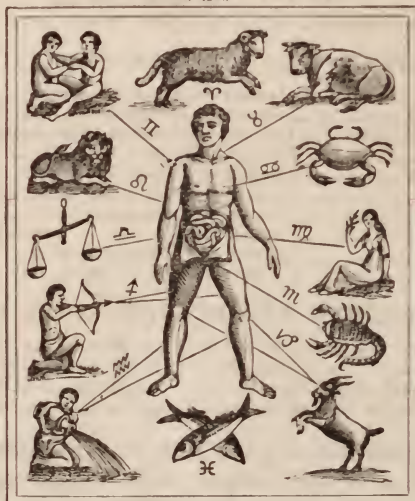
TWINS,  
Gemini,  
ARMS.

LION,  
Leo,  
HEART.

BALANCE,  
Libra,  
REINS.

ARCHER,  
Sagittarius,  
THIGHS.

WATERMAN,  
Aquarius,  
LEGS.



BULL,  
Taurus,  
NECK.

CRAB,  
Cancer,  
BREAST.

VIRGIN.  
Virgo,  
BOWELS.

SCORPION,  
Scorpio,  
LOINS.

GOAT,  
Capricornus,  
KNEES.

FISHES. Pisces. THE FEET.

## ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1880.

In the Year 1880 there will be SIX Eclipses—Four of the Sun, and Two of the Moon :

- I.—A Total Eclipse of the Sun, Jan. 11. Visible to the western quarter of North America, and to the Pacific ocean. Invisible east of a line drawn through St. Joseph, Mo., and Baton Rouge, La. To the west of that line the eclipse will appear generally as a partial one, preceding sunset.
- II.—A Total Eclipse of the Moon, June 22d; Invisible. Visible to Asia, Australia, the Pacific ocean, and western edge of North America.
- III.—An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, July 7; Invisible. Visible to the southern half of South America, to Cape of Good Hope, and to South Atlantic ocean.
- IV.—An insignificant Partial Eclipse of the Sun, Dec. 1. Visible to Southern ocean.
- V.—A Total Eclipse of the Moon, Dec. 16. Visible, more or less, to the world generally, except to South America, the West India islands, and eastern portion of North America. To the eastern seaboard it will be wholly invisible. To the adjoining region, as far west as the Mississippi river, the Moon will set in the morning, tinged with the advancing Penumbra shade. To the region still further west to Utah, the Moon will set more or less in shadow.
- VI.—A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, Dec. 31. Visible to eastern portion of North America, as far west as Illinois and Mississippi, to Europe, and to North Atlantic ocean. To all places in the United States where visible, the Sun will rise partly eclipsed. At Boston the eclipse will end at 9 h. 9 m. morning; at Pittsburgh it will end at 8 h. 18 m. morning.

An occultation of Mars will occur March 17. Visible to the eastern portion of North America, happening at Washington as follows:—Immersion 6 h. 22 m.; Emersion 7 h. 38 m. P. M.

# ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA FOR 1880.

## THE SEASONS. (PITTSBURGH TIME.)

Vernal Equinox, (Spring begins)	Autumnal Equinox, (Autumn begins,)
March 20 d. 0 h. A. M.	September 22 d. 11 h. A. M.
Summer Solstice, (Summer begins,)	Winter Solstice, (Winter begins,)
June 20 d. 8 h. P. M.	December 21 d. 5 h. A. M.

## CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letters,.....	D C	Solar Cycle,.....	13
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Lunar Cycle, or Golden Number,.....	19	Julian Period,.....	6593

## FIXED AND MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

Epiphany,.....	January 6	Rogation Sunday,.....	May 2
Septuagesima Sunday,.....	January 25	Ascension Day, (Holy Thursday,).....	May 6
Quinquagesima—Shrove Sunday,....	February 8	Pentecost, (Whit Sunday,).....	May 16
Ash Wednesday,.....	February 11	Trinity Sunday,.....	May 23
First Sunday in Lent,.....	February 15	Corpus Christi,.....	May 27
St. Patrick's Day,.....	March 17	First Sunday in Advent,.....	November 28
Palm Sunday,.....	March 21	Christmas,.....	December 25
Good Friday,.....	March 26	EMBER DAYS.	
Easter Sunday,.....	March 28	February 18, 20, 21;	September 15, 17, 18;
Low Sunday,.....	April 4	May 19, 21, 22;	December 15, 17, 18.

## MORNING AND EVENING STARS, 1880.

MERCURY will be Evening Star about March 10, July 5 and November 3; and Morning Star about April 26, August 21, and December 13.  
VENUS will be Morning Star till July 13;

then Evening Star for the rest of the year.  
JUPITER will be Evening Star till March 15; then Morning Star till October 7, and Evening Star again the rest of the year.

## DIFFERENT TIME USED BY ASTRONOMERS.

Astronomers make use of several different kinds of Time:

**Sidereal Time**, which is measured by the daily motion of the Stars;

**Solar Time**, which is measured by the daily motion of the Sun; and

**Mean Time**, which is measured by the motion of a fictitious, or MEAN SUN, supposed to move in the equator with a uniform velocity, and adopted to avoid the irregularity in time caused by the want of uniformity in the Sun's real motion. The clocks in ordinary use are regulated to MEAN time; and these Calendars are calculated to mean time.

**True, or Apparent Time**, is measured by the motion of the real Sun. The difference between TRUE and MEAN time is called the Equation of Time, to be found in these Calendars under the head of "Sun Slow or Fast." So that, when the Sun is given as slow, as on January 1, 3 m., there is meant that the real sun is behind the mean sun by that exact interval of time; or in other words, that at the moment of the sun's crossing the meridian on that day, our clocks should show 3 m. past

twelve. The opposite is the case when the sun is fast.

Twenty-four of these mean time hours make a day, and 365.24224 such days make a year—being the period of the earth's making one revolution around the Sun in orbit. This decimal part of a day, formerly but imperfectly known, was the source in earlier ages of much confusion in the calendar. Julius Caesar attempted a rectification of the calendar during his reign, by ordering 80 days to be added to the year 46 B. C.; but the rules he laid down for the after preservation of the same were inaccurate, so that in the time of Pope Gregory XIII. an error in computation of ten days had arisen. That pontiff decreed the year 1582 to consist of 355 days, and promulgated certain accurate rules concerning surplus days to be thrown into the reckoning, to be called interlacery or LEAP days—and thus our system of Leap Years, of which 1880 is one.

This method has been adopted by all the nations of Europe except Russia and Greece, who still hold to the Old Style, and are thereby in error the present century twelve days.



MOON'S PHASES.				BOSTON.			PITTSBURGH.			NEW ORLEANS.			
				D. H. M.			D. H. M.			D. H. M.			
☾	LAST QUARTER,.....			5	2	5 Mor.	5	1	29 Mor.	5	0	49 Mor.	
☾	NEW MOON,.....			11	5	56 Eve.	11	5	20 Eve.	11	4	40 Eve.	
☾	FIRST QUARTER,.....			19	1	56 Mor.	19	1	20 Mor.	19	0	40 Mor.	
☾	FULL MOON,.....			27	5	28 "	27	4	52 "	27	4	12 "	
Day of Month.	Day of Week.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	Moon's Constellations	Sun Slow	Boston.			Pittsburgh.			New Orleans.		
					Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises
				M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	T	Bank England op'd, 1695	♏	3	7 30	4 39	8 56	7 21	4 43	8 59	6 56	5 11	9 9
2	F	Ovid and Livy died, 17	♏	4	7 30	4 39	10 3	7 21	4 44	10 4	6 56	5 12	10 8
3	S	Lucretia Mott born, 1793	♏	4	7 30	4 40	11 12	7 21	4 45	11 12	6 56	5 13	11 8
(1.) 2d Sunday after Christmas. Luke 2. Day's length, (Pitts.) 9 h. 21 m.													
4	S	1st Bankrupt Act, 1800	♏	5	7 30	4 41	MOR	7 25	4 46	MOR	6 57	5 14	MOR
5	M	Charles the Bold k'd, 1477	♏	5	7 30	4 42	0 22	7 25	4 47	0 21	6 57	5 14	0 10
6	T	Catherine of Arr. d., 1536	♏	6	7 30	4 43	1 34	7 25	4 48	1 31	6 57	5 15	1 11
7	W	2d U. S. Bank op'd, 1817	♏	6	7 30	4 44	2 49	7 24	4 49	2 45	6 57	5 16	2 22
8	T	Galileo died, 1642	♏	6	7 29	4 45	4 5	7 21	4 49	4 0	6 57	5 17	3 30
9	F	Fontenelle died, 1757	♏	7	7 29	4 46	5 16	7 24	4 50	5 10	6 57	5 17	4 38
10	S	Florida seceded, 1861	♏	7	7 29	4 47	6 21	7 24	4 51	6 15	6 57	5 18	5 44
(2.) 1st Sunday after Epiphany. Luke 2. Day's length, (Pitts.) 9 h. 28 m.													
11	S	Bayard Taylor b., 1825	♏	8	7 29	4 48	SETS	7 24	4 52	SETS	6 57	5 19	SETS
12	M	Lincoln's 1st speech, 1848	♏	8	7 28	4 49	5 58	7 23	4 53	6 3	6 57	5 20	6 25
13	T	Richard II. killed, 1400	♏	8	7 28	4 50	7 12	7 23	4 55	7 16	6 57	5 21	7 31
14	W	Stanton Sec. of War, 1862	♏	9	7 28	4 51	8 21	7 22	4 56	8 26	6 57	5 22	8 35
15	T	Santa Anna banished, 1845	♏	9	7 27	4 53	9 32	7 22	4 57	9 33	6 57	5 23	9 35
16	F	Battle of Corunna, 1809	♏	9	7 27	4 54	10 38	7 22	4 58	10 38	6 57	5 23	10 32
17	S	Washington mar'd, 1759	♏	10	7 26	4 55	11 41	7 21	4 59	11 39	6 57	5 21	11 28
(3.) 2d Sunday after Epiphany. John 2. Day's length, (Pitts.) 9 h. 40 m.													
18	S	William Emp. Ger., 1871	♏	10	7 26	4 56	MOR	7 21	5 1	MOR	6 57	5 25	MOR
19	M	Georgia secedes, 1861	♏	10	7 25	4 57	0 43	7 20	5 2	0 40	6 56	5 26	0 23
20	T	John Howard died, 1790	♏	11	7 25	4 59	1 45	7 20	5 3	1 41	6 56	5 27	1 19
21	W	Fitz J. Porter cash., 1863	♏	11	7 24	5 0	2 46	7 19	5 4	2 41	6 56	5 28	2 14
22	T	Fillmore born, 1800	♏	11	7 23	5 1	3 44	7 19	5 5	3 38	6 55	5 28	3 8
23	F	Humboldt in Chimborzo	♏	12	7 23	5 2	4 38	7 18	5 6	4 32	6 55	5 29	4 0
24	S	Caligula died, 41 [1802	♏	12	7 22	5 3	5 27	7 18	5 7	5 21	6 55	5 30	4 50
(4.) Septuagesima Sunday. Matt. 20. Day's length, (Pitts.) 9 h. 51 m.													
25	S	Gen. Ewell died, 1872	♏	12	7 21	5 5	6 10	7 17	5 8	6 5	6 54	6 31	5 36
26	M	Louisiana secedes, 1861	♏	12	7 21	5 6	6 16	7 16	5 9	6 42	6 54	6 32	6 18
27	T	Tea first used in Eng, 1666	♏	12	7 20	5 7	RIS.	7 15	5 11	RIS.	6 53	5 33	RIS.
28	W	Peter the Great d., 1725	♏	13	7 19	5 8	6 46	7 14	5 12	6 49	6 53	5 34	7 2
29	T	Reform Parliament, 1833	♏	13	7 18	5 10	7 55	7 13	5 14	7 57	6 52	5 35	8 3
30	F	Guy Fawkes exec'd, 1606	♏	13	7 17	5 11	9 4	7 12	5 15	9 4	6 52	5 36	9 3
31	S	Marshall Chief Just., 1801	♏	13	7 16	5 13	10 13	7 11	5 16	10 12	6 52	5 36	10 4

OUR bane and physic the same earth bestows,  
And near the noisome nettle blooms the rose.

TRUE politeness is to say,  
The kindest thing in the kindest way.

ENDOW THE SYSTEM WITH VITALITY

AND

FOIL DISEASE

WITH

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS,

NATURE'S BEST ALLY AGAINST THE CAUSES OF DISEASE.

**V**IGOR is the only sure basis of health. A system, the functions of which are feebly performed, must sooner or later fall a prey to some malady, trifling perhaps in its incipency, but certain, if its preliminary symptoms are unheeded, to become chronic, and perhaps dangerous.

Whether it be desired to prevent disease by invigoration, or to stay its further inroads upon the system, **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** is fully equal to either exigency.

This popular and highly sanctioned medicinal agent preserves unimpaired the health of those who use it, because it endows them with an amount of vitality which insures the vigorous action of the bodily organs, and prevents their lapsing into a state of disease, which they would assuredly do, if failing physical energy were not revived.

When used as a remedy, the effect of the Bitters is not to simply mitigate, but to entirely remove disease. The harassing symptoms permanently disappear, because the organic disturbance which produced them is completely rectified by this searching corrective.

The preventive and remedial efficacy

of **HOSTETTER'S BITTERS** has been too thoroughly tested to admit of cavil. If, for instance, in regions of country where it is the accepted specific for fever and ague, and where year after year it protects those who use it against every form of malaria, it had failed to achieve the decisive remedial effects, and afford the protection that it has, would not its inutility have been speedily made manifest, and have barred the way to its success? Most assuredly. But it is to-day the most popular anti-malarial medicine in America, and is no less esteemed as a remedy for dyspepsia, constipation, disorder of the liver, general debility, kidney, bladder and uterine weakness, nervous maladies, rheumatism, gout, and the ailments incident to advanced age and delicate females. It is widely known as an efficient blood depurent and promoter of assimilation, as well as of digestion and appetite, and is used with invariable success to resuscitate the drooping energies, when the brain or body has been overworked.

The agriculturists and miners of the West regard it with special favor on account of its anti-periodic and fortifying properties, which constitute it an



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①	NEW MOON.....	10	6 33 "	10	5 57 "	10	5 17 "
②	FIRST QUARTER.....	17	11 1 Eve.	17	10 25 Eve.	17	9 45 Eve.
⑤	FULL MOON.....	25	8 38 "	25	8 2 "	25	7 22 "

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	Moon's Constellations	Boston.			Pittsburgh.			New Orleans.		
				Sun	Sun	Moon	Sun	Sun	Moon	Sun	Sun	Moon
				Slow	rises	sets	rises	sets	rises	rises	sets	rises
				M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.

(5.) Sexagesima Sunday. Luke 8. Day's length, (Pitts.) 10 h. 7 m.

1 S	Sir Edward Coke b. 1552	13	7 15	5 11	11 25	7 10	5 17	11 23	6 51	5 37	11 7
2 M	Treaty Guad. Hidalgo, '48.	13	7 14	5 15	MOR	7 9	5 19	MOR	6 50	5 38	MOR
3 T	Crabbe died, 1832	14	7 13	5 16	0 39	7 8	5 20	0 35	6 50	5 39	0 14
4 W	Galvani died, 1796	14	7 11	5 18	1 52	7 7	5 21	1 47	6 49	5 40	1 20
5 T	Cato killed, 46 B. C.	14	7 10	5 19	3 3	7 6	5 22	2 57	6 49	5 40	2 26
6 F	Franklin's Treaty 1773	14	7 9	5 20	4 7	7 5	5 23	4 1	6 48	5 41	3 29
7 S	Burr arrested, 1807	14	7 8	5 21	5 2	7 4	5 25	4 57	6 47	5 42	4 27

(6.) Quinquagesima-Shrove Sunday. Luke 18. Day's length, (Pitts.) 10 h. 23 m.

8 S	Treaty Triple Alliance, 1838	14	7 7	5 23	5 47	7 3	5 26	5 43	6 46	5 43	5 17
9 M	Darnley killed, 1567	14	7 6	5 24	6 21	7 2	5 27	6 21	6 46	5 44	6 2
10 T	Victoria married, 1840	14	7 4	5 25	SETS	7 1	5 28	SETS	6 45	5 45	SETS
11 W	A. H. Stephens b., 1812	14	7 3	5 27	7 10	7 0	5 29	7 12	6 41	5 45	7 17
12 T	Kosciusko born, 1746	14	7 2	5 28	8 17	6 58	5 31	8 17	6 43	5 46	8 15
13 F	Stanislaus died, 1798	14	7 0	5 29	9 23	6 57	5 32	9 22	6 42	5 47	9 13
14 S	Capt. Cook killed, 1779	14	6 58	5 31	10 28	6 56	5 33	10 26	6 41	5 48	10 11

(7.) 1st Sunday in Lent. Matt. 4. Day's length, (Pitts.) 10 h. 30 m.

15 S	Ft. Donaldson cap., 1862	14	6 58	5 32	11 31	6 55	5 34	11 27	6 41	5 40	11 7
16 M	Melancthon born, 1497	14	6 56	5 33	MOR	6 53	5 35	MOR	6 40	5 49	MOR
17 T	C. Corday guillot'd, 1793	14	6 55	5 34	0 53	6 52	5 37	0 28	6 39	5 50	0 3
18 W	C. Cushman died, 1876	14	6 51	5 36	1 33	6 50	5 38	1 23	6 38	5 51	0 58
19 T	Sepoy Revolt began, '57	14	6 52	5 37	2 29	6 49	5 39	2 28	6 37	5 52	1 52
20 F	Earthquake in Chili, 1835	13	6 51	5 38	3 19	6 48	5 40	3 13	6 36	5 53	2 41
21 S	Santa Anna born, 1798	13	6 49	5 39	4 4	6 46	5 41	3 50	6 35	5 53	3 29

(8.) 2d Sunday in Lent. Matt. 15. Day's length, (Pitts.) 10 h. 58 m.

22 S	Amerigo Vespucci d. 1512	13	6 48	5 41	4 43	6 45	5 43	4 38	6 34	5 51	4 13
23 M	Ft. Alamo massacre, 1836	13	6 46	5 42	5 17	6 43	5 44	5 13	6 33	5 55	4 53
24 T	Handel born, 1684	13	6 45	5 43	5 46	6 42	5 45	5 44	6 32	5 55	5 29
25 W	Sir C. Wren died, 1723	13	6 43	5 44	RIS.	6 41	5 46	RIS.	6 31	5 56	RIS.
26 T	Victor Emanuel king, '61	13	6 42	5 46	6 50	6 39	5 47	6 51	6 30	5 57	6 53
27 F	Joint High Com. met, '71	12	6 40	5 47	8 1	6 38	5 49	8 1	6 29	5 58	7 55
28 S	W. Stockton died, 1781	12	6 38	5 48	9 14	6 36	5 50	9 12	6 28	5 58	8 59

(9.) 3d Sunday in Lent. Luke 11. Day's length, (Pitts.) 11 h. 16 m.

29 S	Leap Year Day.	12	6 37	5 49	10 23	6 35	5 51	10 25	6 27	5 59	10 5
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Do the best you can where you are,  
and when that is done you will see an  
opening for something better.

AN old negro cook says, "Sass is pow-  
erful good in everything but children.  
They need some oder kind of dressin'."

invaluable preventive of the miasmatic fevers with which some of the most productive and prosperous portions of that vast territory are visited at certain seasons of the year, and in those portions of tropical America where such diseases are most rife, and where disorders of the stomach, bowels and liver are very prevalent, there is a large and growing demand for the article. Emigrants to regions newly opened up, and sojourners in unhealthy countries, speak in high terms of the acclimating and protective influence of

the Bitters, while voyagers by sea and land affirm that it neutralizes the effects of unwholesome air, brackish water and sudden changes of temperature. Physicians of repute, moreover, to whose opinions publicity has been repeatedly given in this Almanac, state that HOSKETTER'S BITTERS is not only a pure and reliable tonic stimulant, but that it possesses curative properties of a high order. Such is the nature, and such are the opinions entertained of an article to which the sick and debilitated never resort in vain.

TABLE OF WAGES BY THE WEEK—10 HOURS PER DAY.

Per Week.	Five Days.	Four Days.	Three Days.	Two Days.	One Day.	Half Day.	Fourth Day.	One Hour.
2.00	1.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	1.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	1.00	.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	.8 $\frac{1}{2}$	.3 $\frac{1}{2}$
2.50	2.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	1.25	.83 $\frac{1}{2}$	.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	.21	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	.4
3.50	2.91 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	1.75	1.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	.58 $\frac{1}{2}$	.29	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	.6
4.00	3.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	2.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	2.00	1.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	.6 $\frac{2}{3}$
4.50	3.75	3.00	2.25	1.50	.75	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.7 $\frac{1}{2}$
5.00	4.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	3.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	2.50	1.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	.83 $\frac{1}{2}$	.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	.21	.8 $\frac{1}{2}$
5.50	4.58 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	2.75	1.83 $\frac{1}{2}$	.91 $\frac{1}{2}$	.46	.23	.9
6.50	5.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3.25	2.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	1.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.54	.27	.11
7.00	5.83 $\frac{1}{3}$	4.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	3.50	2.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	1.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	.58 $\frac{1}{2}$	.29	.11 $\frac{1}{2}$
7.50	6.25	5.00	3.75	2.50	1.25	.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	.31	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
8.00	6.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	5.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	4.00	2.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	1.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$
9.00	7.50	6.00	4.50	3.00	1.50	.75	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15
10.00	8.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	6.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	5.00	3.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	1.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	.83 $\frac{1}{2}$	.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{2}{3}$
11.00	9.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	7.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	5.50	3.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	1.83 $\frac{1}{2}$	.91 $\frac{1}{2}$	.46	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$
13.00	10.83 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	6.50	4.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	2.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	1.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.54	.21 $\frac{1}{2}$
14.00	11.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	9.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	7.00	4.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	2.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	1.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	.58 $\frac{1}{2}$	.23 $\frac{1}{2}$
16.00	13.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	10.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	8.00	5.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	2.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	1.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	.26 $\frac{2}{3}$
17.00	14.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	11.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	8.50	5.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	2.83 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	.71	.28 $\frac{1}{2}$
19.00	15.83 $\frac{1}{2}$	12.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	9.50	6.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	1.58 $\frac{1}{2}$	.79	.31 $\frac{1}{2}$
20.00	16.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	13.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	10.00	6.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	3.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	1.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	.83 $\frac{1}{2}$	.33 $\frac{1}{2}$
21.00	17.50	14.00	10.50	7.00	3.50	1.75	.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	.35
22.00	18.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	14.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	11.00	7.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	1.83 $\frac{1}{2}$	.91 $\frac{1}{2}$	.36 $\frac{2}{3}$
23.00	19.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	15.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	11.50	7.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	3.83 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.91 $\frac{1}{2}$	.96	.38 $\frac{1}{2}$
25.00	20.83 $\frac{1}{2}$	16.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	12.50	8.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	4.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	2.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.04	.41 $\frac{1}{2}$

"Say, pa," asked a youngster, inquiring  
One day, "tell me, what is a ring?"  
"A ring," said the parent, admiring,  
"Let's see—well, it's not a square thing."

THE beginning and end of a chicken's life—hatchet.

"I SUPPOSE those bells are sounding an alarm of fire," sneeringly said a man, as the church bells were calling together the worshippers one Sunday morning. An old clergyman, who was passing at the time, overheard the remark, and turning quickly, looked into the face of the young man, and rejoined, "Yes, my friend, but the fire is not in this world."

IT never pays to fret and growl  
When fortune seems our foe;  
The better bred will push ahead,  
And strike the braver blow.  
For luck is work,  
And those who shirk  
Should not lament their doom,  
But yield the play,  
And clear the way,  
That better men have room.

BREVITY.—The editor of an American paper recently insisted that poets must be brief. He received a composition entitled, "The Ballad of the Merchant." "Trust—Bust."

ROBINSON went up to his room the other afternoon, and noticed that there was only one match remaining in the box. "Now, if that shouldn't burn tonight when I come in," souloquized he, "what a fix I should be in." So he tried to see if it was a good one. It was.

THIRD  
MONTH.



31  
DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.		BOSTON.		PITTSBURGH.		NEW ORLEANS.	
		D. H. M.		D. H. M.		D. H. M.	
☾	LAST QUARTER.....	3 6 23 Eve.		3 5 47 Eve.		3 5 7 Eve.	
☾	NEW MOON.....	10 8 3 "		10 7 27 "		10 6 47 "	
☾	FIRST QUARTER.....	18 7 52 "		18 7 16 "		18 6 36 "	
☾	FULL MOON.....	26 8 39 Mor.		26 8 3 Mor.		26 7 23 Mor.	

Day of Month. Day of Week.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	Moon's Constellations	Sun Slow	Boston.			Pittsburgh.			New Orleans.		
				Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises
				M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.

1	M	Grant Lieut.-Gen., 1864	♏	{	12	6 35	5 51	11 42	6 23	5 52	11 37	6 26	5 59	11 12
2	T	Wash. Ter. organized, '53			12	6 31	5 52	MOR	6 22	5 53	MOR	6 25	6 0	MOR
3	W	Freedman's Bur. est., '65			11	6 32	5 53	0 51	6 39	5 54	0 49	6 24	6 1	0 18
4	T	Van Buren inaug'd, 1837	♏		11	6 30	5 51	2 0	6 29	5 55	1 51	6 22	6 2	1 22
5	F	Bishop M'Kendree d., '35			11	6 28	5 55	2 57	6 27	5 56	2 52	6 21	6 2	2 21
6	S	P. H. Sheridan b., 1831	♏		11	6 27	5 57	3 44	6 25	5 57	3 39	6 20	6 3	3 12

(10.) 4th Sunday in Lent.

John 6.

Day's length, (Pitts.) 11 h. 34 m.

7	S	Webster's Speech, 1850	♏	{	11	6 25	5 58	4 22	6 21	5 58	4 18	6 19	6 4	3 58
8	M	E. P. Whipple born, 1819			10	6 24	5 59	5 54	6 22	6 0	4 52	6 18	6 4	4 37
9	T	Scott at Vera Cruz, 1817			10	6 22	6 0	5 23	6 21	6 1	5 22	6 17	6 5	5 14
10	W	Accession Henry II., 1154	♏		10	6 20	6 1	SETS	6 19	6 2	SETS	6 15	6 6	SETS
11	T	Charles Sumner d., 1874			9	6 18	6 2	7 5	6 17	6 3	7 5	6 14	6 6	6 59
12	F	Air Pump invented, 1686	♏		9	6 17	6 4	8 12	6 16	6 4	8 10	6 13	6 7	7 59
13	S	La Fontaine died, 1695			9	6 15	6 5	9 16	6 14	6 5	9 13	6 12	6 7	8 56

(11.) 5th Sunday in Lent.

John 8.

Day's length, (Pitts.) 11 h. 53 m.

14	S	Byng shot, 1757	♏	{	9	6 13	6 6	10 19	6 13	6 6	10 15	6 11	6 8	9 52
15	M	Bat. Guilford C. H., 1781			8	6 12	6 7	11 20	6 11	6 7	11 15	6 10	6 9	10 47
16	T	French Prince b., 1856			8	6 10	6 8	MOR	6 9	6 8	MOR	6 9	6 9	11 42
17	W	Rev. C. P. Krauth b., '23	♏		8	6 8	6 9	0 18	6 7	6 9	0 13	6 7	6 10	MOR
18	T	Horace Walpole d., 1797			7	6 6	6 10	1 11	6 6	6 11	1 5	6 6	6 11	0 34
19	F	La Salle killed, 1687	♏		7	6 5	6 12	1 57	6 4	6 12	1 52	6 5	6 11	1 21
20	S	Henry IV. died, 1413			7	6 3	6 13	2 37	6 2	6 13	2 32	6 4	6 12	2 5

(12.) Palm Sunday.

Matthew 27.

Day's length, (Pitts.) 12 h. 14 m.

21	S	Treaty with Japan, 1851	♏	{	7	6 1	6 14	3 12	6 0	6 11	3 8	6 3	6 12	2 45
22	M	Vandyke born, 1599			6	5 59	6 15	3 43	5 59	6 15	3 40	6 1	6 13	3 23
23	T	R. A. Proctor born, 1837	♏		6	5 58	6 16	4 11	5 57	6 16	4 9	6 0	6 14	3 58
24	W	End of Tudors, 1603			6	5 56	6 17	4 37	5 56	6 17	4 37	5 58	6 14	4 32
25	T	Garibaldi in Eng., 1864	♏		5	5 54	6 18	5 2	5 54	6 18	5 3	5 57	6 15	5 18
26	F	Beethoven died, 1827			5	5 52	6 19	RIS.	5 52	6 19	RIS.	5 56	6 15	RIS.
27	S	Crimcan War dec'd, 1854	♏		5	5 51	6 20	8 09	5 51	6 20	8 6	5 55	6 16	7 50

(13.) Easter Sunday.

John 20.

Day's length, (Pitts.) 12 h. 32 m.

28	S	Hull sentenced, 1814	♏	{	4	5 49	6 22	9 27	5 49	6 21	9 23	5 54	6 17	9 0
29	M	John Jacob Astor d., '48			4	5 47	6 23	10 42	5 48	6 22	10 37	5 52	6 17	10 8
30	T	XV Amend't proc'd 1870	♏		4	5 45	6 24	11 51	5 46	6 23	11 45	5 51	6 18	11 14
31	W	Descartes born, 1596			4	5 41	6 25	MOR	5 44	6 24	MOR	5 50	6 18	MOR

GREAT DOMESTIC contest after the hon-  
ey-moon—Which shall be the speaker of  
the new house.

"MOTHER, isn't it wicked to say 'You  
be blowed,' as Algy does?" "It's worse  
than wicked, my dear; it's vulgar!"



YOUNG LADY (ruralizing at a country tavern).—"So you are taking the butter and eggs to town to sell, are you; I should think the landlord would keep them to feed to his boarders."

JAMES (the hired help).—"O no, missus, they are fresh, so we sells them for a good price, and buys packed butter and eggs for our table."

From A. M. Rambo, Editor of Columbia Courant, Columbia, Pa., April 11, 1878:

Reading the enclosed slip [an advertisement suggesting the benefit of the Bitters to the traveling public,] reminds me that it is quite truthful. I was traveling in Europe in the summer of 1871, with Allegheny Commandery, K. T., and while in Italy became unwell. A companion gave me your Bitters, and I believe it saved my life.

WHEN what is good you execute with pain,  
The pain soon past, the good deeds still remain,  
When slothfully or basely ought is done,  
Those base deeds stay when all the pleasure's gone.

"I SHOULD have no objection to my wife's reigning," said an affectionate husband, "if it were not the fact that when she reigns she is so apt to storm also."

A BOOK agent, who has retired from active labor upon the hard-earned accumulations of a life of industrious cheek, says that the great secret of his success was, that when he went to a house where the female head presented herself, he always opened by saying, "I beg your pardon, miss, but it was your mother I wanted to see." That always used to get 'em. They not only subscribed for my books themselves, but told me where I could find more customers.

From H. E. Hanson, Woodlawn, Texas, March 6, 1878:

I find your Bitters to be very valuable, especially in dyspepsia and chills and fever.

WHAT the milkman said when he found a fish in the milk, "Good heavens! the brindle cow has been in swimming again."

FOURTH  
MONTH.



30  
DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.				BOSTON.			PITTSBURGH.			NEW ORLEANS.			
				D. H. M.			D. H. M.			D. H. M.			
☾	LAST QUARTER.....			2 1 29 Mor.			2 0 53 Mor.			2 0 13 Mor.			
☾	NEW MOON.....			9 10 23 "			9 9 47 "			9 9 7 "			
☾	FIRST QUARTER.....			17 2 30 Eve.			17 1 54 Eve.			17 1 14 Eve.			
☾	FULL MOON.....			24 6 6 "			24 5 30 "			24 4 50 "			
Day of Month.	Day of Week.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	Moon's Constellations	Sun Slow	Boston.			Pittsburgh.			New Orleans.		
					Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises
					M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	T	Bismarek born, 1815	♏	3	5 42	6 26	0 52	5 43	6 25	0 46	5 49	6 19	0 16
2	F	Cobden died, 1865	♏	3	5 40	6 27	1 43	5 41	6 26	1 38	5 48	6 20	1 10
3	S	The Crucifixion, 33	♏	3	5 39	6 28	2 23	5 40	6 27	2 19	5 47	6 20	1 57
(14.) Low Sunday.					John 20.			Day's length, (Pitts.) 12 h. 50 m.					
4	S	Goldsmith died, 1774	♏	2	5 37	6 30	2 56	5 38	6 28	2 53	5 46	6 21	2 37
5	M	Danton executed, 1794	♏	2	5 35	6 31	3 25	5 36	6 29	3 24	5 44	6 21	3 13
6	T	Gen. Johnston killed, '62	♏	2	5 33	6 32	3 50	5 35	6 30	3 50	5 43	6 22	3 46
7	W	Battle of Shiloh, 1862	♏	1	5 32	6 33	4 14	5 33	6 31	4 15	5 42	6 23	4 18
8	T	Clay & Randolph duel, '26	♏	1	5 30	6 34	4 38	5 32	6 32	4 41	5 41	6 23	4 50
9	F	Civil Rights Bill pass'd, '66	♏	1	5 28	6 35	SETS	5 30	6 33	SETS	5 39	6 24	SETS
10	S	A. T. Stewart died, 1876	♏	1	5 27	6 36	8 6	5 28	6 34	8 2	5 38	6 24	7 42
(15.) 2d Sunday after Easter.					John 10.			Day's length, (Pitts.) 13 h. 8 m.					
11	S	Gen. Canby killed, 1873	♏	0	5 25	6 37	9 7	5 27	6 35	9 2	5 37	6 25	8 37
12	M	Ft. Sumpter bomb'd, 1861	♏	0	5 23	6 38	10 7	5 25	6 36	10 2	5 36	6 26	9 32
13	T	Handel died, 1759	♏	0	5 22	6 40	11 2	5 24	6 37	10 56	5 35	6 26	10 25
14	W	Lincoln assassin'd, 1865	♏	0	5 20	6 41	11 51	5 22	6 38	11 45	5 34	6 27	11 15
15	T	John L. Motley b., 1814	♏	0	5 19	6 42	MOR	5 20	6 39	MOR	5 33	6 27	MOR
16	F	Richelieu consec'd, 1607	♏	0	5 17	6 43	0 31	5 19	6 40	0 29	5 32	6 28	0 0
17	S	Virginia secedes, 1861	♏	0	5 15	6 44	1 11	5 17	6 41	1 7	5 31	6 29	0 43
(16.) 3d Sunday after Easter.					John 16.			Day's length, (Pitts.) 13 h. 26 m.					
18	S	Francis Baring b., 1740	♏	0	5 14	6 45	1 42	5 16	6 42	1 39	5 30	6 29	1 19
19	M	Troops at'ked in Balt., '61	♏	1	5 12	6 46	2 10	5 14	6 43	2 8	5 29	6 30	1 54
20	T	Long Parliam't dis. 1653	♏	1	5 11	6 47	2 36	5 12	6 44	2 35	5 27	6 30	2 27
21	W	Alex. Great d., 323 B. C.	♏	1	5 9	6 48	3 1	5 11	6 46	3 1	5 26	6 31	3 0
22	T	Cortez in Mexico, 1519	♏	1	5 8	6 50	3 26	5 10	6 47	3 28	5 25	6 32	3 34
23	F	Queen Isabella b., 1451	♏	1	5 6	6 51	3 53	5 8	6 49	3 56	5 24	6 32	4 9
24	S	Lafayette helps U.S., 1777	♏	2	5 5	6 52	4 25	5 7	6 50	4 30	5 23	6 33	4 49
(17.) 4th Sunday after Easter.					John 16.			Day's length, (Pitts.) 13 h. 45 m.					
25	S	William Cowper d., 1800	♏	2	5 3	6 53	RIS.	5 6	6 51	RIS.	5 22	6 34	RIS.
26	M	David Hume born, 1711	♏	2	5 2	6 54	9 35	5 5	6 52	9 30	5 22	6 34	8 59
27	T	Battle of Dunbar, 1296	♏	2	5 0	6 55	10 41	5 3	6 52	10 35	5 21	6 35	10 4
28	W	Canada sur. to Eng., 1760	♏	2	4 59	6 56	11 37	5 2	6 53	11 32	5 20	6 35	11 3
29	T	Rufus King died, 1827	♏	2	4 58	6 57	MOR	5 1	6 54	MOR	5 19	6 36	11 54
30	F	Montgomery died, 1851	♏	2	4 56	6 59	0 22	5 0	6 55	0 18	5 18	6 36	MOR

WE often find that an eloquent speaker is like a river—greatest at the mouth.

A TEXAN man knows himself—he sat down on a hot branding iron.

## RESTORING DIGESTION.

WHEN digestion is permanently impaired, the blood grows thin and watery, the nerves weak and unsettled, and the entire system loses tone and regularity. Flatulence, a sinking sensation at the pit of the stomach, heartburn, water brash, headache, loss of appetite and sleep, palpitation of the heart, vertigo, involuntary twitchings of the muscles, irregularity of the bowels, and a hundred other changeful and annoying symptoms, indicate how serious is the organic disturbance produced by this obstinate and universally prevalent malady. Its eradication may, however, be effected with **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**, a medicine which imparts tone and regularity both to the digestive and assimilative organs, enriches the blood, tranquillizes the nerves and promotes appetite, sleep and activity of the bowels.

The adoption of an easily digestible diet, regular exercise, the avoidance of

narcotics, which are sometimes employed by dyspeptics to quiet their nerves, abstention from intense and protracted study and absorbing mental emotions, which by calling off the nervous energy from the stomach, induce and encourage this disease, will be found to facilitate the restorative action of the Bitters. That this standard medicine will at once cure severe chronic cases of dyspepsia is not pretended, but if it is given a fair trial, if it is persistently and regularly used, the disease, however obstinate, must ultimately succumb to its corrective and invigorative action. Besides eventually removing all the bodily tortures produced by indigestion, it exerts a most genial influence upon the mind of the invalid, banishing the gloom and despondency to which dyspeptics are especially subject, and which is as much a result and feature of the disease as the physical misery that it produces.

A CLERGYMAN was recently annoyed by people talking and giggling. He paused, looked at the disturbers, and said, "I am always afraid to disapprove those who misbehave, for this reason: Some years since, as I was preaching, a young man who sat before me was constantly laughing, talking and making uncouth grimaces. I paused and administered a severe rebuke. After the close of the sermon a gentleman said to me, 'Sir, you have made a great mistake, that young man is an idiot.' Since then I have always been afraid to reprove those who misbehave themselves in chapel, lest I should repeat that mistake, and reprove another idiot." During the rest of the service there was good order.

THE new slang term "crooked" is defined as "the act of a man who bends his energies in the wrong direction."

WHEN you find that you have a bone felon coming, apply a blister to the affected part immediately, and let it draw to its fullest extent. An early application of this kind will seldom fail to put back a felon. Of course the remedy is somewhat severe, but it does not compare in this respect to the disease.

NINE-TENTHS of the squalls in this life would be averted if we would never take the doubt against charity. Never accept an insult. Men who go about looking for men to kick them are seldom disappointed. Men who accept only the best interpretation of every act are sure that they have only the best acts to interpret.

AN orator declaring that fortune knocked at every man's door once, an old Irishman said, "when she knocked at mine I must have been out."



MOON'S PHASES.

☾	LAST QUARTER.....
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BOSTON.

D. H. M.		
1	9	9 Mor.
9	1	32 "
17	5	39 "
24	1	55 "
30	6	9 Eve.

PITTSBURGH.

D. H. M.		
1	8	31 Mor.
9	0	56 "
17	5	39 "
24	1	19 "
30	5	31 Eve.

NEW ORLEANS.

D. H. M.		
1	7	53 Mor.
9	0	16 "
17	4	23 "
24	0	31 "
30	4	53 Eve.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	Moon's Constellations	Sun Fast	Boston.			Pittsburgh.			New Orleans.		
					Sun	Sun	Moon	Sun	Sun	Moon	Sun	Sun	Moon
					rises	sets	rises	rises	sets	rises	rises	sets	rises
					M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.

1	S	Crystal Pal. opened, 1851		{	3	4 55	6 59	0 53	4 58	6 56	0 55	5 17	6 37	0 37
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(18.) Rogation Sunday.

John 16.

Day's length, (Pitts.) 14 h. 1 m.

2	S	Bat. Chancellorsville, '63		{	3	4 53	7 1	1 28	4 57	6 58	1 26	5 16	6 38	1 15
3	M	Wash. City incorp., 1892		{	3	4 52	7 2	1 54	4 55	6 59	1 54	5 15	6 38	1 48
4	T	Audubon born, 1780		{	3	4 51	7 3	2 18	4 54	7 0	2 19	5 14	6 39	2 19
5	W	Charles I. surrend'd 1646		{	3	4 49	7 4	2 42	4 53	7 1	2 44	5 13	6 40	2 52
6	T	Action Barcelona, 1801		{	3	4 48	7 5	3 6	4 53	7 2	3 9	5 12	6 40	3 23
7	F	Earthq. in Hayti, 1842		{	3	4 47	7 6	3 31	4 51	7 2	3 35	5 11	6 41	3 54
8	S	Wash. Treaty signed, '71		{	3	4 46	7 7	4 1	4 50	7 3	4 7	5 11	6 42	4 30

(19.) Sunday after Ascension.

John 15-16.

Day's length, (Pitts.) 14 h. 15 m.

9	S	Gen. Sedgwick killed, '61		{	3	4 45	7 8	SETS	4 49	7 4	SETS	5 10	6 42	SETS
10	M	Ticonderoga taken, 1775		{	3	4 43	7 9	8 54	4 48	7 5	8 49	5 10	6 43	8 18
11	T	Robert T. Paine d., 1814		{	3	4 42	7 10	9 45	4 47	7 6	9 39	5 9	6 44	9 9
12	W	Cap. Crown Point, 1775		{	3	4 41	7 12	10 29	4 46	7 6	10 24	5 8	6 44	9 55
13	T	John Smith in Va., 1607		{	3	4 40	7 13	11 8	4 45	7 7	11 3	5 7	6 45	10 38
14	F	McClellan commiss'd, '61		{	3	4 39	7 14	11 41	4 44	7 8	11 37	5 7	6 46	11 16
15	S	Gallatin Sec. Treas., 1801		{	3	4 38	7 15	MOR	4 43	7 9	MOR	5 6	6 46	11 52

(20.) Pentecost—Whit Sunday.

John 14.

Day's length, (Pitts.) 14 h. 28 m.

16	S	M. Antoinette mar., 1770		{	3	4 37	7 16	0 10	4 42	7 10	0 8	5 5	6 47	MOR
17	M	J. C. Breckenridge d., '75		{	3	4 36	7 17	0 36	4 42	7 10	0 35	5 5	6 47	0 24
18	T	Lincoln nominated, 1860		{	3	4 35	7 18	1 1	4 41	7 11	1 1	5 5	6 48	0 57
19	W	Dark day in N. Eng. 1780		{	3	4 34	7 19	1 25	4 40	7 12	1 26	5 4	6 49	1 29
20	T	Earthq. at Antioch, 526		{	3	4 33	7 20	1 51	4 39	7 13	1 54	5 4	6 49	2 3
21	F	Montrose hanged, 1650		{	3	4 32	7 21	2 20	4 38	7 14	2 24	5 3	6 50	2 40
22	S	Sumner assaulted, 1856		{	3	4 32	7 22	2 54	4 38	7 15	2 59	5 3	6 51	3 21

(21.) Trinity Sunday.

John 3.

Day's length, (Pitts.) 14 h. 39 m.

23	S	Kit Carson died, 1863		{	3	4 31	7 23	3 35	4 37	7 16	3 42	5 2	6 51	4 10
24	M	M <sup>c</sup> Mahon Pres. Fr., 1873		{	3	4 30	7 24	RIS.	4 36	7 17	RIS.	5 2	6 52	RIS.
25	T	Fenians inv. Canada, '70		{	3	4 29	7 24	9 24	4 35	7 18	9 19	5 2	6 52	8 49
26	W	Hayden died, 1809		{	3	4 28	7 25	10 15	4 35	7 19	10 10	5 1	6 53	9 44
27	T	John Calvin died, 1564		{	3	4 28	7 26	10 56	4 34	7 20	10 52	5 1	6 53	10 32
28	F	Thomas Moore b., 1779		{	2	4 28	7 27	11 29	4 34	7 21	11 27	5 0	6 54	11 13
29	S	Charles II. in Lond. 1660		{	2	4 27	7 28	11 57	4 33	7 22	11 56	5 0	6 54	11 49

(22.) 1st Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 16.

Day's length, (Pitts.) 14 h. 50 m.

30	S	Voltaire died, 1778		{	2	4 26	7 29	MOR	4 33	7 23	MOR	5 0	6 55	MOR
31	M	Battle Fair Oaks, 1862		{	2	4 26	7 30	0 22	4 32	7 23	0 23	4 59	6 55	0 21

# UNNATURAL LANGUOR

## WHAT IT INDICATES.

**A** SENSATION of languor and enervation, if frequently or continuously felt, without apparent cause, indicates that the system is run down, that the fountain of vitality, the blood, does not adequately supply the demands made upon it by the system. Disease will certainly ensue if this symptom of weakness is not heeded, and prompt defensive measures taken. These should consist in the continuous use of a judiciously chosen tonic. We say continuous, because an enfeebled system cannot be permanently invigorated in a day or a week. The process takes time.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a restorative endorsed by the Faculty, and widely popular throughout America, is the remedy par excellence for debility and its medicinal value is greatly

heightened by the fact that it completely remedies defections from duty of the digestive organs, the bowels, the liver, and the urinary organs, conquers intermittent and remittent fevers, prevents them, and depurates the blood.

Bodily prostration is invariably remedied by this safe and potent invigorant, which repairs the exhausting effects of disease, and strengthens persons on whom Nature has not conferred a vigorous constitution. It hastens convalescence, refreshes the system when fatigued, and braces the nerves.

Both as an auxiliary of the natural processes of repair, and a means of substituting order for irregularity of the corporeal functions, it is equally to be depended upon. It is **FACILE PRINCEPS**, "easily the first" among articles of its class both in efficacy and in popularity

### LENGTHS OF THE PRINCIPAL RIVERS.

Amazon,.....	S. America,.....	4,000
Amour,.....	Tartary,.....	2,500
Arkansas,.....	United States,...	2,100
Burrampooter,.....	India,.....	2,000
Colorado,.....	North Mexico,...	1,100
Columbia,.....	Oregon,.....	1,100
Danube,.....	Austria,.....	1,800
Forth,.....	Scotland,.....	100
Ganges,.....	British India,...	1,900
Hoang Ho,.....	China,.....	3,100
Indus,.....	China,.....	1,900
Irrawaddy,.....	Burman Emp.,...	1,900
Kansas,.....	United States,...	1,400
Kianku,.....	China,.....	3,200
La Plate,.....	S. America,.....	2,700
Mackenzie,.....	United States,...	2,800
Missouri & Missis'pi,...	United States,...	4,300
Niger,.....	Africa,.....	2,400
Nile,.....	Egypt,.....	3,200
Oby and Irtish,.....	Siberia,.....	2,900
Ohio,.....	United States,...	1,400
Oronoko,.....	Guiana,.....	1,600
Para and Araguay, ...	Brazil,.....	1,600

Red River,.....	Louisiana,.....	2,100
Rio Grande,.....	Mexico,.....	2,300
Rio Madeira,.....	Brazil,.....	2,300
Rio Negro,.....	Columbia,.....	1,600
Rhine,.....	Germany,.....	800
Seine,.....	France,.....	500
Senegal,.....	West Africa,...	1,400
St. Lawrence,.....	N. America,....	1,400
Tennessee,.....	United States,...	800
Thames,.....	England,.....	200
Yenisei,.....	Siberia,.....	2,600

**COLT IN THE HEAD.**—This can be cured at once, if taken care of at the very beginning. Dissolve a tablespoonful of borax in a pint of hot water; let it stand until it becomes tepid; snuff some up the nostrils two or three times during the day, or use the dry powdered borax like snuff, taking a pinch as often as required. At night have a handkerchief saturated with spirits of camphor, and place it near the nostrils, so as to inhale the fumes while sleeping.

SIXTH  
MONTH.



30  
DAYS

MOON'S PHASES

NEW MOON.  
FIRST QUARTER.  
FULL MOON.  
LAST QUARTER.

BOSTON

D H M.  
7 5 7 Eve.  
15 5 7 "  
22 9 2 Mor.  
29 5 18 "

PITTSBURGH

D H M.  
7 4 15 Eve.  
15 4 31 "  
22 8 26 Mor.  
29 4 37 "

NEW ORLEANS

D H M.  
7 3 55 Eve.  
15 3 51 "  
22 7 46 Mor.  
29 3 57 "

Day of Month	Day of Week	DISTURBED BY ECLIPSE	Moon's Constellation	Sun	Boston.			Pittsburgh.			New Orleans.		
					Sun	Sun	Moon	Sun	Sun	Moon	Sun	Sun	Moon
					rises	sets	rises	rises	sets	rises	rises	sets	rises
					H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	T	Fenians enter Canada '58		2	4 25	7 30	0 46	4 32	7 21	0 48	4 59	6 56	0 54
2	W	John Randolph b. 1773		2	4 25	7 31	1 11	4 31	7 24	1 11	4 59	6 57	1 26
3	T	Capet crowned, 1887		2	4 25	7 32	1 36	4 31	7 25	1 40	4 59	6 57	1 57
4	W	Mo. Territory named, 1820		2	4 24	7 32	2 3	4 31	7 26	2 8	4 59	6 58	2 31
5	T	W. died, 1828		2	4 24	7 33	2 31	4 31	7 26	2 40	4 59	6 58	3 8

(23.) 2d Sunday after Trinity. Luke 11. Day's length, Pitts. 14 h. 57 m.

6	S	Alexander born, 150 B.C.		1	4 23	7 34	3 11	4 30	7 27	3 18	4 58	6 59	3 49
7	M	Mabomet died, 632		1	4 23	7 34	3 11	4 30	7 27	3 18	4 58	6 59	3 49
8	T	Manning consigned, 1865		1	4 23	7 35	8 29	4 30	7 22	8 24	4 58	7 0	7 54
9	W	Livingstone Exp'd, 1847		0	4 23	7 35	9	4 30	7 26	9 3	4 58	7 0	8 36
10	T	Bish. Simpson b. 1819		0	4 22	7 35	9 43	4 30	7 29	9 39	4 58	7 1	9 17
11	F	Copernicus d. 1543		0	4 22	7 36	10 1	4 29	7 30	10 10	4 58	7 1	9 53
12	S	Harriet Martineau b. 1802		0	4 22	7 37	10 3	4 29	7 30	10 37	4 58	7 1	10 25

(24.) 3d Sunday after Trinity. Luke 15. Day's length, Pitts. 15 h. 2 m.

13	S	Fugitive Sl. Law rep., 1864		0	4 22	7 37	11 4	4 29	7 31	11 3	4 58	7 2	10 57
14	M	Stars & Stripes adop. 1777		0	4 22	7 38	11 37	4 29	7 31	11 29	4 58	7 2	11 28
15	T	Washington con'td 1775		0	4 22	7 38	11 37	4 29	7 31	11 51	4 58	7 2	11 51
16	W	Great Famine, 1806		0	4 22	7 38	10 1	4 29	7 32	MOR	4 58	7 3	0 1
17	T	Bunker Hill Mon. beg. '25		0	4 22	7 39	0 1	4 29	7 32	0 21	4 58	7 3	0 35
18	F	War of 1812 began.		0	4 23	7 39	0 46	4 29	7 32	0 53	4 59	7 3	1 12
19	S	Maximilian shot, 1867		1	4 23	7 40	1 2	4 29	7 32	1 31	4 59	7 3	1 56

(25.) 4th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 6. Day's length, Pitts. 15 h. 2 m.

20	S	Maryland Col. char. 1776		1	4 23	7 40	2 10	4 29	7 32	2 17	4 59	7 3	2 48
21	M	St. Paul's, Lon. beg. 147		1	4 23	7 40	3 5	4 29	7 33	3 1	4 59	7 4	3 46
22	T	Galileo sentenced, 1633		1	4 23	7 40	RIS.	4 31	7 33	RIS.	4 59	7 4	RIS.
23	W	Battle of Plassey, 1757		2	4 24	7 41	8 49	4 31	7 33	8 45	5 0	7 4	8 22
24	T	Printing discovered 1474		2	4 24	7 41	9 26	4 31	7 33	9 23	5 0	7 4	9 7
25	F	1st Methodist Conf. 1744		2	4 24	7 40	9 57	4 31	7 33	9 56	5 0	7 4	9 45
26	S	Corn Laws abol'd 1846		2	4 25	7 40	10 24	4 32	7 34	10 24	5 1	7 4	10 20

(26.) 5th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 5. Day's length, Pitts. 15 h. 2 m.

27	S	Gibbon's 'Rome' fkn. 1787		2	4 25	7 40	10 49	4 32	7 34	10 50	5 1	7 5	10 54
28	M	St. Paul's, Lon. attacked, 1776		3	4 25	7 40	11 14	4 32	7 34	11 17	5 1	7 5	11 26
29	T	Siege Rouen began, 1418		3	4 26	7 40	11 39	4 33	7 34	11 43	5 1	7 5	11 58
30	W	Lola Montez died, 1861		2	4 26	7 40	MOR	4 33	7 34	MOR	5 2	7 5	MOR

SAID a canny Scotch trader: "Honesty is the best policy; an' ye may tak' my word in the matter; for I ha' tried baith."

A GREAT many children get on the wrong track because the switch is misplaced.



DIMINUTIVE JUVENILE.—“Hey, you, yer got that ere sign upside down.”

HIBERNIAN SANDWICH.—“An’ faix, der yer s’pose I am goin’ to stand on my head for the binifit of the rading public?”

#### NUMBER OF EGGS PER ANNUM.

Experiments show that the laying capacities of the principal varieties of chickens average about as follows:

Varieties.	Eggs to pound.	Lay per year.
Light Brahmas and Partridge Cochins,.....	7	130
Dark Brahmas,.....	8	130
Black, White and Buff Cochins,.....	7	115
Plymouth Rocks,.....	8	150
Houdans,.....	8	150
La Fleche,.....	7	130
Creve Coeurs,.....	8	140
Black Spanish,.....	7	110
Leghorns,.....	8	160
Hamburgs,.....	9	150
Polish,.....	9	125
Dominique,.....	9	135
Games,.....	9	130
Bantams,.....	16	90

A CLERGYMAN says that, while visiting a colored school in the South, he asked a tiny darkey what he studied for, and

what was his object in attending school. Hesitating for a moment or two, the little fellow answered, “To git offis.”

From Dr. John F. Cunningham, Brunswick, Mo., April 20, 1878:

I have sold your Bitters for twenty years, during which time I have not heard of a single complaint. They are a standard medicine in this section of country.

INSTANTANEOUS EMETIC.—Two teaspoonfuls of mustard mixed in warm water. For a child with croup it relieves at once. A tablespoonful of lard warmed and given, is said to be an instantaneous emetic.

From F. H. Mormon, Wausau, Wis., February 19, 1878:

Your Bitters are selling well, and sales are increasing annually. They are considered by the public in general as the best tonic out.

SEVENTH  
MONTH.



31  
DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.

BOSTON.

PITTSBURGH.

NEW ORLEANS.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.
☾ NEW MOON.....	7	8	37 Mor.		7	8	1 Mor.		7	7	21 Mor.
☾ FIRST QUARTER.....	15	1	32 "		15	0	56 "		15	0	16 "
☾ FULL MOON.....	21	4	18 Eve.		21	3	42 Eve.		21	3	2 Eve.
☾ LAST QUARTER.....	28	6	57 "		28	6	21 "		28	5	41 "

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	Moon's Constellations	Sun Slow	Boston.			Pittsburgh.			New Orleans.		
					Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises
					M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	T	Meagher drowned, 1867	♏	3	4 27	7 40	0 6	4 34	7 33	0 11	5 2	7 5	0 32
2	F	Bat. Marston Moor, 1614	♏	3	4 27	7 40	0 36	4 34	7 33	0 42	5 3	7 5	1 8
3	S	Wash'n commands, 1775	♏	4	4 28	7 40	1 11	4 35	7 33	1 18	5 3	7 5	1 48

(27.) 6th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 5. Day's length, (Pitts.) 14 h. 57 m.

4	S	Independence Day.	♏	4	4 28	7 40	1 52	4 36	7 33	1 59	5 4	7 5	2 32
5	M	Battle of Carthage, 1861	♏	4	4 29	7 39	2 20	4 36	7 33	2 47	5 4	7 5	3 21
6	T	Thomas More ex'd, 1535	♏	4	4 29	7 39	3 32	4 37	7 32	3 39	5 4	7 4	4 12
7	W	San Domingo sur'd, 1803	♏	4	4 30	7 39	SETS	4 37	7 32	SETS	5 5	7 4	SETS
8	T	Shelly drowned, 1822	♏	4	4 31	7 38	8 17	4 38	7 32	8 14	5 5	7 4	7 55
9	F	Pres. Taylor died, 1850	♏	5	4 32	7 38	8 41	4 39	7 32	8 42	5 6	7 4	8 28
10	S	Blackstone born, 1721	♏	5	4 33	7 37	9 9	4 39	7 31	9 8	5 6	7 4	9 0

(28.) 7th Sunday after Trinity. Mark 8. Day's length, (Pitts.) 14 h. 51 m.

11	S	Peace Villafranca, 1859	♏	5	4 33	7 37	9 33	4 40	7 31	9 33	5 7	7 4	9 31
12	M	Riots in N. Y., 1871	♏	5	4 34	7 36	9 57	4 40	7 30	9 59	5 7	7 3	10 3
13	T	Marat assassinated, 1793	♏	5	4 35	7 36	10 21	4 41	7 30	10 21	5 8	7 3	10 35
14	W	1st Paris Commune, 1789	♏	5	4 36	7 35	10 48	4 42	7 29	10 52	5 8	7 2	11 9
15	T	Monmouth exec'd, 1685	♏	5	4 36	7 34	11 21	4 43	7 29	11 27	5 9	7 2	11 50
16	F	Burr & Hamilton duel '04	♏	5	4 37	7 31	MOR	4 43	7 28	MOR	5 10	7 2	MOR
17	S	Luther ent. conv't, 1505	♏	5	4 38	7 33	0 1	4 44	7 28	0 8	5 10	7 1	0 36

(29.) 8th Sunday after Trinity. Matthew 7. Day's length, (Pitts.) 14 h. 42 m.

18	S	Battle Warsaw, 1636	♏	6	4 39	7 32	0 50	4 45	7 27	0 57	5 11	7 1	1 30
19	M	Iturbide executed, 1824	♏	6	4 40	7 32	1 50	4 46	7 26	1 58	5 11	7 1	2 31
20	T	Massacre Valteline, 1620	♏	6	4 41	7 31	3 0	4 47	7 25	3 7	5 12	7 0	2 39
21	W	Russell beheaded, 1683	♏	6	4 42	7 30	RIS.	4 47	7 25	RIS.	5 12	6 59	RIS.
22	T	Riots in Pittsburgh, 1877	♏	6	4 43	7 29	7 54	4 48	7 24	7 52	5 13	6 59	7 38
23	F	Gen. Burnside b., 1824	♏	6	4 44	7 28	8 23	4 49	7 23	8 22	5 13	6 59	8 15
24	S	Mormons in Utah, 1817	♏	6	4 44	7 28	8 50	4 50	7 22	8 51	5 14	6 58	8 50

(30.) 9th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 16. Day's length, (Pitts.) 14 h. 30 m.

25	S	Farragut Admiral, 1866	♏	6	4 45	7 27	9 15	4 51	7 21	9 17	5 11	6 57	9 24
26	M	J. Franklin last seen, '45	♏	6	4 46	7 26	9 40	4 52	7 20	9 43	5 15	6 57	9 56
27	T	Jane M'Crea killed, 1777	♏	6	4 47	7 25	10 7	4 53	7 19	10 11	5 16	6 56	10 30
28	W	Battle of Talavera, 1809	♏	6	4 48	7 23	10 37	4 54	7 18	10 43	5 16	6 56	11 7
29	T	John Slidell died, 1871	♏	6	4 49	7 22	11 11	4 55	7 17	11 18	5 17	6 55	11 46
30	F	Battle Pyrennees, 1813	♏	6	4 50	7 21	11 50	4 56	7 16	11 57	5 17	6 54	MOR
31	S	Lafayette com'd, 1777	♏	6	4 51	7 20	MOR	4 57	7 15	MOR	5 18	6 51	0 29

FOR he that but conceives a crime in thought,  
Contracts the danger of an actual fault.

THE man that dares traduce because he can  
With safety to himself, is not a man.

## CATHARTIC ACTION OF THE BITTERS.

**T**HERE is a wide difference between the cathartic action and effect of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and that of a drastic purgative. The effect of the latter is so tremendously to stimulate the peristaltic motion of the bowels, that they become violently irritated, and this irritation is succeeded by a weakening reaction which semi-paralyzes and unfits them for duty, again necessitating a resort to cathartic treatment. Moreover, such a purgative convulses the stomach, producing pain and weakness in that organ. Many persons of a constipated habit persist in dosing themselves through life with this kind of trash, thereby perpetuating rather than diminishing a tendency to costiveness, and it may well be doubted whether the blue pills, calomel, jalap, podophyllin, and the cheap patent pills and potions which such misguided persons are in the habit of swallowing, do not materially tend to curtail the term of their existence.

The effect of the Bitters is very dissimilar. It does not abrade and rasp the mucous lining of the intestinal canal, but invigorates it, and relieves its irritation. It relaxes the bowels without causing discomfort to them or to the stomach. The dyspeptic symptoms which usually exist in connection with torpidity of the bowels are entirely overcome by this peerless regulator and invigorant. The liver is also thoroughly disciplined and invigorated, and an adequate development of bile, as well as its flow in the right direction, promoted by it. When the bilious secretion has forced itself into the blood, communicating that yellow tinge to the skin and whites of the eyes specially indicative of its presence, this benign laxative expels it from the circulation, and removes the various troublesome symptoms attending its misdirection, vitiation, or insufficient supply. Sufferers should try the Bitters, and satisfy themselves.

**MOTHER.**—Lamartine tells a story that exquisitely illustrates a mother's love: In some spring freshet a river widely washed its shores and rent away a bough whereon a bird had built a cottage for her summer home. Down the white and whirling stream drifted the green branch, its wicker cup of unfledged song, and fluttering beside it as it went, the mother-bird. Unheeding the roaring river, on she went, her cries of agony and fear piercing the pauses in the storm. How like the love of an old-fashioned mother, who followed the dove she had plucked from her heart, all over the world! Swept away by passion that child might be—it mattered not; though he was bearing away with him the fragrance of the shattered roof-tree, yet that mother was with him, a Ruth through all his life, and a Rachel at his death.

**COMPOST.**—Potato tops and other refuse make fine manure for the garden. One load of this manure or compost is worth four loads of the ordinary long stuff drawn from the barnyard every spring.

A GENTLEMAN was arguing with a Scotch lady, when at length he stopped, "I tell you what, ma'am," said he, "I'll not argue with you any longer; you're not open to conviction." "Not open to conviction, sir," was the indignant reply, "I scorn the imputation, sir; I am open to conviction. But," she added, after a moment's pause, "show me the man that can convince me."

A VERY neat definition of the word "suspicion" was that given by a jealous husband: "A suspicion is a feeling that impels you to try to find out something which you don't wish to know."



MOON'S PHASES				BOSTON			PITTSBURGH			NEW ORLEANS.		
				D. H. M.			D. H. M.			D. H. M.		
☾	NEW MOON,.....			11	4	45a	5	10	28 1/2 a.	5	9	48 Eve.
☾	FIRST QUARTER,....			13	7	18 Mor.	11	7	28 Mor.	13	8	42 1/2 Mor.
☾	FULL MOON,.....			20	0	11 "	19	0	38 Eve.	20	11	18 Eve.
☾	LAST QUARTER,.....			27	11	11 "	26	0	38 Mor.	27	10	15 Mor.
Day of Month. Day of Week	HISTORICAL EVENTS			BOSTON			Pittsburgh			New Orleans		
	Moon's Constellations			Sun Sun Moon			Sun Sun-Moon			Sun Sun Moon		
	M.			rises	sets	rises	rises	sets	rises	rises	sets	rises
(31.) 10th Sunday after Trinity.	Luke 19.			Day's length, Pitts. 14 h. 16 m.								
1 S	Queen Anne died, 1714	☾	5	4 52	7 19	0 25	4 53	7 14	0 43	5 19	6 53	1 16
2 M	Napoleon Consul, 1802	☾	5	4 53	7 18	1 25	4 59	7 13	1 32	5 19	6 52	2 6
3 T	Columbus sails, 1492	☾	5	4 51	7 17	2 21	5 0	7 12	2 28	5 20	6 51	2 59
4 W	Gibraltar taken, 1704	☾	5	4 55	7 15	3 21	5 1	7 11	3 27	5 20	6 51	3 55
5 T	Mobile taken, 1861	☾	5	4 57	7 14	4 21	5 1	7 10	4 29	5 21	6 50	4 51
6 F	Atlantic Cable laid, 1866	☾	5	4 58	7 13	5 27	5 2	7 9	5 27	5 22	6 49	5 27
7 S	Karl Fornes born, 1818	☾	5	4 59	7 12	6 33	5 3	7 8	6 33	5 22	6 48	6 33
(32.) 11th Sunday after Trinity.	Luke 18.			Day's length, (Pitts.) 14 h. 3 m.								
8 S	Canning died, 1827	☾	5	5 0	7 10	8 3	5 4	7 7	8 4	5 23	6 47	8 7
9 M	Sixtus IV. Pope, 1471	☾	5	5 1	7 9	8 27	5 5	7 5	8 29	5 24	6 46	8 38
10 T	Van Tromp killed, 1653	☾	5	5 2	7 5	8 53	5 6	7 4	8 57	5 24	6 45	9 12
11 W	Thad. Stevens died, 1868	☾	4	5 3	7 6	9 24	5 7	7 2	9 29	5 25	6 44	9 59
12 T	Malte-Brun born, 1773	☾	4	5 4	7 5	10 1	5 8	7 1	10 7	5 25	6 43	10 33
13 F	Battle Blenheim, 1704	☾	4	5 5	7 3	10 45	5 9	7 0	10 52	5 26	6 43	11 23
14 S	Ft. Oswego capitul., 1756	☾	4	5 6	7 2	11 39	5 10	6 58	11 46	5 27	6 42	MOR
(33.) 12th Sunday after Trinity.	Mark 7.			Day's length, (Pitts.) 13 h. 46 m.								
15 S	Jesuits organized, 1534	☾	4	5 7	7 0	MOR	5 11	6 57	MOR	5 27	6 41	0 20
16 M	Battle Bennington, 1777	☾	3	5 8	6 59	0 42	5 12	6 55	0 49	5 28	6 40	1 22
17 T	Sumpter bombarded, 163	☾	3	5 9	6 57	1 53	5 13	6 51	2 0	5 28	6 39	2 29
18 W	Battle Gravelotte, 1870	☾	3	5 10	6 56	3 9	5 14	6 53	3 15	5 29	6 38	3 33
19 T	Evangelical Alliance, '46	☾	3	5 11	6 51	4 27	5 15	6 51	4 31	5 30	6 37	4 48
20 F	Marco Bozzaris d., 1823	☾	3	5 13	6 53	RIS	5 16	6 50	RIS.	5 30	6 36	RIS.
21 S	Niger River Exp'n, 1841	☾	2	5 14	6 51	7 16	5 17	6 48	7 17	5 31	6 34	7 21
(34.) 13th Sunday after Trinity.	Luke 10.			Day's length, (Pitts.) 13 h. 29 m.								
22 S	Bat. of the Standard, 1158	☾	2	5 15	6 50	7 45	5 18	6 47	7 46	5 31	6 33	7 56
23 M	Captain Jack senten. '73	☾	2	5 16	6 48	8 9	5 19	6 46	8 13	5 32	6 32	8 29
24 T	Wilberforce born, 1759	☾	2	5 17	6 47	8 38	5 20	6 44	8 43	5 33	6 31	9 5
25 W	Vattel died, 1714	☾	1	5 18	6 45	9 10	5 21	6 43	9 16	5 33	6 30	9 43
26 T	Castelar elected, 1875	☾	1	5 19	6 43	9 47	5 22	6 41	9 54	5 34	6 29	10 25
27 F	Battle of Dresden, 1-13	☾	1	5 20	6 42	10 30	5 23	6 40	10 37	5 34	6 28	11 19
28 S	Delaware Bay disc., 1609	☾	0	5 21	6 40	11 18	5 24	6 38	11 25	5 35	6 27	11 59
(35.) 14th Sunday after Trinity.	Luke 17			Day's length, (Pitts.) 13 h. 12 m.								
29 S	2d Bat. Ball Run, 1862	☾	0	5 22	6 39	MOR	5 25	6 37	MOR	5 35	6 20	MOR
30 M	N. W. Paley born, 1743	☾	0	5 23	6 37	0 12	5 26	6 35	0 19	5 36	6 21	0 51
31 T	John Bunyan died, 1688	☾	0	5 24	6 35	1 10	5 27	6 34	1 17	5 36	6 23	1 43

RHEUMATISM is always a joint affair, and yet there is only one person to it.

EVERY woe a year can claim, Except an spring silver chain.



MISS SOPRANO (who has just finished playing).—"Did I drop any notes John?"

HER COUSIN (from the rural districts).—"No, not as I knows on, but I'll look under the pianny an' see."

From Isaac Howe, Oregon, Wis., February 16, 1878:

I sell more of your Bitters than of all the other kinds in which I deal, and they have proved beneficial in all the complaints for which they are recommended.

A FRIEND called on Michael Angelo, who was finishing a statue. Some time afterward he called again; the sculptor was still at his work. His friend, looking at the figure, exclaimed, "You have been idle since I saw you last." "By no means," replied the sculptor, "I have retouched this part and polished that; I have softened this feature, and brought out this muscle; I have given more expression to this lip, and more energy to this limb." "Well, well," said his friend, "but all these are trifles." "It may be so," replied Angelo, "recollect that trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle." So also is it with character.

HE who holds the golden mean,  
And lives contentedly between

The little and the great;  
Feels not the wants that pinch the poor,  
Nor plagues that haunt the rich man's door,  
Embittering all his state.

From R. B. Daniel, Austin, Tenn., March 26, 1878:

I have sold your Bitters to persons who have been suffering with indigestion for a long time, whom they have benefitted more than any other remedy they have ever tried. I have used them in my own family with great benefit, and take great pleasure in recommending them.

"MADAM, did you ever lift a dog by the tail?" "Why, no, you cruel thing you." "I didn't know, because I just saw you carry your little child across a gutter by one arm. A dog's tail is a good deal stronger than the ligaments of a baby's shoulder."



MOON'S PHASES.				BOSTON.			PITTSBURGH			NEW ORLEANS.		
				D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.
9	NEW MOON,	.....		4	0	8 Eve	4	11	32 Mor.	4	10	52 Mor.
13	FIRST QUARTER,	.....		11	1	41 "	11	1	5 Eve.	11	0	25 Eve.
16	FULL MOON,	.....		18	10	45 Mor.	18	10	9 Mor.	18	9	29 Mor.
22	LAST QUARTER,	.....		25	6	24 "	25	5	48 "	25	5	8 "

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	HISTORICAL EVENTS	Moon's Constellations	Sun Fast	Boston.			Pittsburgh.			New Orleans.		
					Sun	Sun	Moon	Sun	Sun	Moon	Sun	Sun	Moon
					rises	sets	rises	rises	sets	rises	rises	sets	rises
				M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.
1	W	Capture Atlanta, 1864		0	5 25	6 33	2 11	5 28	6 32	2 17	5 37	6 22	2 40
2	T	Bishop Morris died, '74		0	5 26	6 32	3 15	5 29	6 33	3 19	5 37	6 21	3 38
3	F	Battle Dunbar, 1865		1	5 27	6 30	4 19	5 30	6 29	4 22	5 38	6 20	4 35
4	S	France a republic, 1870		1	5 28	6 28	SETS	5 30	6 27	SETS	5 38	6 18	SETS

(36.) 15th Sunday after Trinity. Matthew 6. Day's length, (Pitts.) 12 h. 55 m.

5	S	First Congress met, 1774		1	5 29	6 27	6 31	5 31	6 26	6 33	5 39	6 17	6 40
6	M	Lafayette born, 1757		1	5 30	6 25	6 58	5 32	6 21	7 1	5 40	6 15	7 14
7	T	Castelar inaugurated, '73		2	5 32	6 23	7 28	5 33	6 22	7 33	5 41	6 13	7 52
8	W	Malakoff stormed, 1855		2	5 33	6 22	8 2	5 34	6 20	8 8	5 41	6 13	8 32
9	T	Bat. Flodden Field, 1513		3	5 31	6 20	8 41	5 35	6 19	8 51	5 41	6 12	9 20
10	F	Howe Sew. Mach. pat. '46		3	5 35	6 18	9 31	5 36	6 17	9 41	5 42	6 11	10 14
11	S	Hudson Riv. discov. 1609		3	5 36	6 19	10 31	5 37	6 15	10 40	5 42	6 10	11 14

(37.) 16th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 7. Day's length, (Pitts.) 12 h. 35 m.

12	S	Battle Aberdeen, 1644		4	5 37	6 14	11 41	5 38	6 13	11 48	5 43	6 9	MOR.
13	M	Fench Amer'a cong. 1759		4	5 38	6 13	MOR.	5 39	6 12	MOR.	5 43	6 7	9 18
14	T	Scott enters Mexico, '47		4	5 39	6 11	0 54	5 40	6 10	1 0	5 44	6 1	1 25
15	W	Witherspoon died, 1794		5	5 40	6 9	2 8	5 41	6 9	2 13	5 44	6 5	2 35
16	T	Battle of Antietam, 1862		5	5 41	6 7	3 22	5 42	6 7	3 25	5 45	6 4	3 39
17	F	U. S. Constit. adopt. 1787		5	5 42	6 6	4 33	5 43	6 5	4 35	5 45	6 2	4 41
18	S	English Slave Law, '50		5	5 43	5 4	RIS.	5 44	5 3	RIS.	5 46	6 1	RIS.

(38.) 17th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 14. Day's length, (Pitts.) 12 h. 17 m.

19	S	Battle of Poitiers, 1356		6	5 44	6 2	6 8	5 45	6 2	6 11	5 46	6 0	6 26
20	M	Battle of Alma, 1854		6	5 45	6 0	6 38	5 46	6 0	6 43	5 47	6 56	7 2
21	T	Broderick killed, 1859		7	5 46	5 59	7 9	5 47	5 58	7 15	5 49	5 58	7 36
22	W	Mormon Books rev. 1827		7	5 47	5 57	7 44	5 48	5 56	7 51	5 49	5 56	8 12
23	T	Grace Greenwood b. 1823		7	5 49	5 55	8 25	5 49	5 55	8 32	5 49	5 56	8 49
24	F	Battle Monterey, 1846		8	5 50	5 53	9 11	5 50	5 53	9 18	5 49	5 54	9 52
25	S	Lucknow relieved, 1857		8	5 51	5 52	10 3	5 51	5 52	10 10	5 50	5 53	10 42

(39.) 18th Sunday after Trinity. Matthe 22. Day's length, (Pitts.) 11 h. 58 m.

26	S	Battle of Mesilla, 1861		8	5 52	5 56	11 9	5 52	5 56	11 7	5 50	5 51	11 37
27	M	Steamer Arctic lost, 1854		9	5 53	5 48	MOR.	5 53	5 48	MOR.	5 51	5 50	MOR.
28	T	Brazil abol. slavery, 1871		9	5 54	5 49	0 0	5 54	5 47	0 6	5 52	5 49	0 31
29	W	André tried as spy, 1780		9	5 55	5 45	1 2	5 55	5 45	1 7	5 52	5 48	1 27
30	T	John W. Forney b., 1817		10	5 56	5 43	2 4	5 56	5 44	2 8	5 53	5 46	2 28

Two things in nature are detestable—a girl who is trying to be a woman, and a woman who is trying to be a girl.

We have seen men who denied the coming of the judgment, but never one who felt skeptical about the tax collector.

## PROTECTION AGAINST THE VICISSITUDES OF CLIMATE.

A MEDICINAL safeguard of the above description is an article of necessity to persons who are about to dwell or journey in climates to which they are unaccustomed, and which are unfavorable to health.

To those who are seeking homes in the West, to agricultural and mining emigrants, to travelers and mariners, and to denizens of tropical and other countries, where dank, decaying vegetation exhales the poison of malaria, *Hostetter's Stomach Bitters* specially commends itself on account of its defensive potency. Miasma in the air is rendered innocuous by this grand protective agent, which confers such abundant vitality upon those who use it, and regulates so thoroughly the bodily organs, that the system is enabled to withstand the influence of the poison, whether present in air or water. Intermitent and remittent fevers are

remedied, as well as prevented by it, and it is a prompt and searching specific for disorders of the bowels, liver and stomach which excessive heat, sudden transitions of temperature, fetid and malarious exhalations, impure water and an unwonted or unusual diet are very apt to bring on.

The impulse which *HOSTETTER'S BITTERS* gives to the circulation, thereby diffusing an agreeable warmth through the system, renders it a useful means of preventing the effects of exposure in humid or extremely rigorous weather, and it is much used for this purpose by persons whose avocations are principally carried on in the open air. As a tendency to rheumatism, as well as disease of the pulmonary organs, is aggravated by damp, in cases where exposure to it is unavoidable, the Bitters should be used to counteract its influence.

A GENTLEMAN not unknown in literary circles was present at one of the Pope's receptions. The holy father approached him and said: "You are an American. Are you a Catholic or Protestant?" "Holy father," replied our friend, "I am neither a Catholic nor a Protestant; I'm a journalist." His holiness laughed heartily, and moved on to some one else.

No statue that the rich man places ostentatiously in his windows is to be compared to the little expectant face pressed against the window pane, watching for his father when his day's labor is done.

WIT is the boomerang, that strikes and graciously returns to the hand. Sarcasm is the envenomed shaft that sticks in the victim's gizzard.

**FAINTING.**—Lay patient flat on back, with head lower than body; loose dress; apply smelling salts to nostrils, or, if they are not at hand, burn a piece of rag under nose; dash cold water in the face; give fresh air.

**TO CLEAN PAINT.**—Take a small quantity of whiting on a damp flannel, rub slightly over the surface, and you will be surprised at its effects.

AN auctioneer was selling a lot of land for agricultural purposes. "Gentlemen," said he, "this is the most delightful land. It is the easiest land to cultivate in the country, it's so light, so very light. Mr. Parker here will corroborate my statement. He owns the next patch, and he will tell you how easily it is worked." "Yes, gentlemen," said Mr. Parker, "it is easy to work it, but it's a plaguey sight easier to gather the crops."

TENTH  
MONTH.

31  
DAYS.

OCTOBER

## MOON'S PHASES.

## BOSTON

## PITTSBURGH.

## NEW ORLEANS

☾	NEW MOON,.....	5	11	59	Eve	3	10	25	Eve	3	10	13	Eve
☾	FIRST QUARTER,.....	10	7	51	"	10	7	11	"	10	6	23	"
☾	FULL MOON,.....	17	11	42	"	17	11	6	"	17	10	26	"
☾	LAST QUARTER,.....	26	2	16	Mor.	26	1	40	Mor.	26	1	0	Mor.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	Moon's Constellations	Sun Fast	Boston.			Pittsburgh.			New Orleans		
					Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises
					M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
1	F	Gen. Muhlenberg b. 1716		{ 10	5 57	5 41	3 8	5 57	5 42	3 10	5 53	5 45	3 19
2	S	Escorial burned, 1871		{ 10	5 58	5 39	4 14	5 58	5 49	3 15	5 54	5 41	4 18

(40.) 19th Sunday after Trinity. Matthew 9. Day's length, (Bos.) 11 h. 40 m.

3	S	Miles Standish d., 1656		{ 11	6 0	5 38	5 23	5 59	5 39	5 23	5 54	5 43	5 18
4	M	Selkirk exiled, 1704		{ 11	6 1	5 36	5 23	6 0	5 37	5 23	5 55	5 42	5 18
5	T	Bat. of the Thames, 1813		{ 11	6 2	5 34	6 2	6 1	5 36	6 7	5 56	5 40	6 30
6	W	Alex. Murray died, 1821		{ 12	6 3	5 33	6 42	6 2	5 34	6 18	5 56	5 39	7 16
7	T	Battle of Lepanto, 1571		{ 12	6 4	5 31	7 31	6 3	5 32	7 28	5 57	5 38	8 10
8	F	Rienzi assassinated, 1354		{ 12	6 5	5 29	8 20	6 4	5 31	8 39	5 57	5 37	9 9
9	S	Cervantes born, 1517		{ 12	6 6	5 27	9 34	6 5	5 29	9 41	5 58	5 36	10 12

(41.) 20th Sunday after Trinity. Matthew 22. Day's length, (Pitts.) 11 h. 22 m.

10	S	1st Overland Mail, 1858		{ 13	6 8	5 26	10 45	6 6	5 28	10 51	5 59	5 34	11 18
11	M	George II. crowned, 1727		{ 13	6 9	5 24	11 58	6 7	5 26	MOR	5 59	5 33	MOR
12	T	Lyman Beecher b., 1775		{ 13	6 10	5 23	MOR	6 8	5 24	0 3	6 0	5 32	0 24
13	W	Dr. Arnold died, 1802		{ 13	6 11	5 21	1 10	6 9	5 23	1 14	6 1	5 31	1 29
14	T	Murat executed, 1815		{ 14	6 12	5 19	2 21	6 11	5 21	2 23	6 1	5 30	2 22
15	F	Lincoln Mon. ded., 1874		{ 14	6 14	5 18	3 30	6 12	5 20	3 31	6 2	5 29	3 33
16	S	Harper's Ferry taken '59		{ 14	6 15	5 16	4 38	6 13	5 18	4 33	6 3	5 28	4 33

(42.) 21st Sunday after Trinity. John 4. Day's length, (Pitts.) 11 h. 3 m.

17	S	Battle of Leipsic, 1813		{ 14	6 16	5 15	5 41	6 14	5 17	5 43	6 3	5 27	5 21
18	M	Kosciusko comin'd, 1776		{ 14	6 17	5 13	RIS.	6 15	5 15	RIS.	6 4	5 26	RIS.
19	T	Cornwallis surren., 1781		{ 15	6 18	5 11	5 41	6 17	5 14	5 47	6 5	5 25	6 15
20	W	Grace Darling d., 1842		{ 15	6 19	5 10	6 29	6 18	5 12	6 27	6 5	5 24	6 57
21	T	Battle Ball's Bluff, 1861		{ 15	6 20	5 8	7 5	6 19	5 11	7 12	6 6	5 23	7 45
22	F	Houston Pres. Texas, '36		{ 15	6 22	5 7	7 55	6 20	5 10	8 2	6 7	5 22	8 35
23	S	A. H. Davenport d., 1873		{ 15	6 23	5 5	8 50	6 21	5 8	8 57	6 8	5 21	9 27

(43.) 22d Sunday after Trinity. Matthew 18. Day's length, (Pitts.) 10 h. 45 m.

24	S	Pacific Telegraph, 1861		{ 15	6 24	5 4	9 48	6 22	5 7	9 54	6 8	5 20	10 21
25	M	King Athelstan d., 911		{ 15	6 25	5 3	10 48	6 23	5 5	10 53	6 9	5 19	11 15
26	T	1st Cong. adjourned, 1774		{ 16	6 26	5 1	11 49	6 24	5 4	11 53	6 10	5 18	MOR
27	W	Servetus burned, 1553		{ 16	6 28	5 0	MOR	6 25	5 3	MOR	6 10	5 17	0 16
28	T	Tweed arrested, 1871		{ 16	6 29	4 58	0 52	6 26	5 1	0 55	6 11	5 16	1 7
29	F	Battle of Freyburg, 1745		{ 16	6 30	4 57	1 57	6 28	5 0	1 59	6 12	5 15	2 4
30	S	Leon Gambetta b., 1838		{ 16	6 31	4 56	3 3	6 29	4 58	3 3	6 13	5 14	3 2

(44.) 23d Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 22. Day's length, (Pitts.) 10 h. 27 m.

31	S	Virginus captured, 1873		{ 16	6 33	4 54	4 11	6 30	4 57	4 10	6 13	5 14	4 2
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## RAISING A DORMANT LIVER.

**A** PARTIAL suspension of the secretive function of the liver is productive of serious mischief to the system. The bowels become constipated, digestion is impaired, the bile is injected into the blood, and nausea, pains in the right side and shoulder, vertigo and other symptoms follow. Moreover, if the sufferer happens to live in a malarious neighborhood, (the disordered condition of the biliary gland, an organ always affected by fever and ague, bilious remittent and other malarial disorders,) he is almost certain to be attacked by some form of those maladies. By rousing the dormant liver, and promoting an adequate secretion and healthy flow of bile, *Hostetter's Stomach Bitters* remedies these consequences of the inactivity of the great secretive organ. Its action upon the constipated bowels is never violent and abrupt, but gentle and natural, as well as thorough, and the habit of body, always disordered in bilious subjects, is, by its action, made permanently

regular. It ensures the escape of bile from the blood, through the natural channel, and not only purifies the vital fluid, but increases its nutritive qualities.

The use of any form of mercury in liver complaint cannot too strongly be deprecated, since the remedy is worse than the disease, and produces the most baneful after effects upon the system. It is, moreover, incapable of permanently removing this malady. *HOSTETTER'S BITTERS*, on the contrary, is a thorough eradicator of it, and is besides both safe and agreeable. This standard vegetable restorative infallibly supplies the liver with the vigor and tone required to enable it to resume its functions, and its timely use by bilious subjects will assuredly save them from an infinity of pain and misery sure to result from the neglect of a disease terribly subversive of the general health, and which, if allowed to take its own course, or improperly treated, is liable to soon reach a dangerous crisis.

DURING the recent civil conflict there were two volunteers lying beneath their blankets, looking up at the stars in a Virginia sky. Says Jack: "What made you go into the army, Tom?" "Well," replied Tom, "I had no wife, and I love war. What made you go into the war, Jack?" "Well," he replied, "I had a wife, and I loved peace, so I went to the war."

AN English lawyer went into a barber's shop to procure a wig. In taking the dimensions of the lawyer's head the barber exclaimed, "Why, how long your head is, sir!" "Yes," replied the legal gentleman, "we lawyers must have long heads." The barber proceeded with his vocation, but at length exclaimed, "Why sir, your head is as thick as it is long!" Blackstone winced.

**VEGETABLES AND WATER.** — Never leave any vegetables soaking in water. It destroys the real flavor. Potatoes are often peeled and left soaking in water before using. This is a very bad practice. They, like all kinds of vegetables, should be washed quickly when it is time to put them on to cook, and without being allowed to remain in the cold water at all, should be at once transferred to the kettle of boiling water in which they are to be cooked. Lettuce is greatly injured by lying in water. Put it on ice when gathered, and wash just before sending to table.

"WHAT!" said an ancient Dutchman of the Mohawk Valley, when asked to contribute to a new lightning rod for the church, "you dink de Lord dunder his own house down?"

# HOSTETTER'S ILLUSTRATED ALMANAC FOR 1886.

Eleventh  
MONTH.



30  
DAYS.

## MOON'S PHASES.

NEW MOON,.....	2 11 11 Mor.
FIRST QUARTER,.....	9 3 36 "
FULL MOON,.....	16 3 55 Eve.
LAST QUARTER,.....	24 9 21 "

## BOSTON.

D. H. M.	
2 11 11 Mor.	
9 3 36 "	
16 3 55 Eve.	
24 9 21 "	

## PITTSBURGH.

D. H. M.	
2 10 35 Mor.	
9 3 0 "	
16 3 19 Eve.	
24 8 45 "	

## NEW ORLEANS.

D. H. M.	
2 9 55 Mor.	
9 2 20 "	
16 2 39 Eve.	
24 8 5 "	

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					M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	M	O. P. Morton died, 1877	♏	16	6 31	4 53	5 22	6 31	4 56	5 20	6 11	5 13	5 6
2	T	Marie Antoinette l. 1755	♏	16	6 35	4 52	6 37	6 32	4 55	6 33	6 15	5 12	6 13
3	W	W. C. Bryant born, 1794	♏	16	6 36	4 51	SETS	6 31	4 54	SETS	0 15	5 11	SETS
4	T	Calhoun enters Cong. '11	♏	16	6 38	4 49	6 19	6 35	4 53	6 26	6 17	5 10	6 59
5	F	B. F. Butler born, 1812	♏	16	6 39	4 48	7 24	6 36	4 52	7 31	6 17	5 10	8 3
6	S	Sir Charles Napier d. '60	♏	16	6 40	4 47	8 35	6 37	4 51	8 41	6 18	5 9	9 10

(45.) 24th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 9. Day's length, (Pitts.) 10 h. 12 m.

7	S	M'Clellan superseded, '62	♏	16	6 41	4 46	9 49	6 38 4 50 9 54	6 19 5 8 10 17
8	M	Bodleian Lib'y op'd, 1692	♏	16	6 43	4 45	11 2	6 40 4 49 11 6	6 20 5 8 11 23
9	T	Arnold at Quebec, 1755	♏	15	6 41	4 44	MOR	6 41 4 48 MOR	6 20 5 7 MOR
10	W	Stanley fo'd Livings, '71	♏	15	6 45	4 43	0 12	6 42 4 47 0 15	6 21 5 7 0 25
11	T	Magell'n Straits sent, 1520	♏	15	6 46	4 42	1 20	6 43 4 46 1 21	6 22 5 6 1 26
12	F	Richard Baxter b. 1615	♏	15	6 48	4 41	2 27	6 44 4 45 2 27	6 23 5 6 2 24
13	S	California Con. adop. '49	♏	15	6 49	4 40	3 34	6 46 4 44 3 33	6 24 5 5 3 24

(46.) 25th Sunday after Trinity. John 6. Day's length, (Pitts.) 9 h. 56 m.

14	S	Great Fire Buffalo, 1832	♏	15	6 50	4 39	4 39	6 47 4 43 4 37	6 25 5 5 4 22
15	M	Battle Margarten, 1315	♏	15	6 52	4 38	5 43	6 48 4 42 5 40	6 25 5 4 5 20
16	T	John Bright born, 1811	♏	14	6 53	4 37	6 45	6 49 4 41 6 41	6 26 5 4 6 15
17	W	Cong's mts in Wash. 1800	♏	14	6 54	4 36	RIS.	6 50 4 40 RIS.	6 27 5 3 RIS.
18	T	Paris Credit Mobilier, '52	♏	14	6 55	4 35	5 48	6 52 4 40 5 55	6 28 5 3 6 28
19	F	Prince of Wales b., 1841	♏	14	6 56	4 35	6 41	6 53 4 39 6 48	6 29 5 2 7 19
20	S	Tarleton defeated, 1780	♏	14	6 58	4 34	7 38	6 54 4 38 7 44	6 30 5 2 8 13

(47.) 26th Sunday after Trinity. John 6. Day's length, (Pitts.) 9 h. 43 m.

21	S	"Etrick Sheph'd" d. '35	♏	13	6 59	4 33	8 37	6 55 4 38 8 43	6 31 5 2 9 6
22	M	Clive com'd suicide, 1774	♏	13	7 0	4 33	9 37	6 56 4 37 9 42	6 31 5 1 10 1
23	T	C. Cushman born, 1816	♏	13	7 1	4 32	10 38	6 57 4 37 10 41	6 32 5 1 10 55
24	W	Bat. Lookout Mount, '64	♏	12	7 2	4 32	11 40	6 58 4 36 11 42	6 33 5 1 11 50
25	T	New York evacu'd, 1783	♏	12	7 4	4 31	MOR	6 59 4 36 MOR	6 34 5 1 MOR
26	F	Oliver Ellsworth d., 1807	♏	12	7 5	4 31	0 44	7 0 4 36 0 45	6 35 5 1 0 47
27	S	Vincent de Paul d. 1660	♏	11	7 6	4 30	1 50	7 1 4 35 1 50	6 36 5 1 1 45

(48.) 1st Sunday in Advent. Matt. 21. Day's length, (Pitts.) 9 h. 32 m.

28	S	Great Fog in London, '40	♏	11	7 7	4 30	2 58	7 3 4 35 2 57	6 36 5 0 2 45
29	M	John Mitchell in N.Y. '54	♏	11	7 8	4 29	4 10	7 4 4 34 4 7	6 37 5 0 3 50
30	T	Charter Suez Canal, 1854	♏	10	7 9	4 28	5 25	7 5 4 34 5 21	6 38 5 0 4 58

A WAG suggests that a suitable opening for many choirs should be, "Lord, have mercy on us, miserable singers."

"JANE, it is eleven o'clock; tell that young man to please shut the front door from the outside."



**YOUTHFUL BOOK-KEEPER.**—"Gracious goodness, Araminta, how imprudent of you to come here. Don't you know you are rendering me liable to suspicion of leading a fast life by these visits from a female woman. Now depart quietly, and never, NEVER repeat this visit.

TENDER handed stroke a nettle,  
And it stings you for your pains;  
Grasp it like a man of metal,  
And it soft as silk remains,

From Drs. John Y. Murry & Son, Ripley, Miss.,  
January 21, 1878:

Your excellent Stomach Bitters are becoming more and more popular. It has come to be known in this section that they are scarcely less beneficial in chronic kidney diseases than in enfeebled digestion and debility. As a remedy for the latter the Bitters have world-wide fame.

SHE was a little girl who was not fond of her arithmetic. She took it into her head to read the Bible, and beginning with the account of the creation, she got along very well for a while, but suddenly threw the book down, saying, "There, I don't want to read any more of it." "Why, what's the matter," asked her

mamma, "Because they had to study arithmetic there," was the reply. "Just near this: And the Lord commanded them to multiply on the face of the earth." And there was no more Bible for her.

A LABORER of Hibernian extraction was not long since lamenting the hard times, and said finally, "av I was only back agin in me father's pallis." A jolly fellow-workman squinted his eye, and replied: "Sure, an' av ye wore there, ye moight sthan' an the groun' an' reach yer han' down the chimbley an' open the door av it."

From R. T. Lovorn, Center, Attala Co., Miss.,  
May 1, 1878:

As I live in a country where chills, ague and fever is a common disease, I find from the use of your celebrated Stomach Bitters, that it is one of the best preparations in the market.



DECEMBER

MOON'S PHASES.

☾	NEW MOON,.....
☾	FIRST QUARTER,.....
☾	FULL MOON,.....
☾	LAST QUARTER,.....
☾	NEW MOON,.....

BOSTON.

D.	H.	M.
1	10	12 Eve.
8	1	54 "
16	10	52 Mor.
24	2	13 Eve.
31	9	12 Mor.

PITTSBURGH.

D.	H.	M.
1	9	36 Eve.
8	1	18 "
16	10	16 Mor.
24	1	37 Eve.
31	8	36 Mor.

NEW ORLEANS.

D.	H.	M.
1	8	56 Eve.
8	0	38 "
16	9	36 Mor.
24	0	57 Eve.
31	7	56 Mor.

Day of Month.  
Day of Week.

HISTORICAL  
EVENTS.

Moon's  
Constellations

Sun  
Fast

Boston.

Sun Moon  
rises sets rises  
H. M. H. M. H. M.

Pittsburgh.

Sun Moon  
rises sets rises  
H. M. H. M. H. M.








New Orleans.

Sun Moon  
rises sets rises  
H. M. H. M. H. M.

1	W	Summer ent. Senate, 1851		{	10	7	10	4	29	6	40	{	7	6	4	34	6	35	6	39	5	0	6	7
2	T	John Brown hung, 1859		{	10	7	11	4	28	SETS		{	7	7	4	34	SETS	6	40	5	0	SETS		
3	F	Flight of James H., 1868		{	9	7	12	4	28	6	15	{	7	8	4	33	6	22	6	41	5	0	6	52
4	S	Harrison nominated, '39		{	9	7	13	4	28	7	31	{	7	9	4	33	7	37	6	41	5	0	8	1

(49.) 2d Sunday in Advent.

Luke 21. Day's length, (Pitts.) 9 h. 23 m.

5	S	Kossuth arr. in U.S., 1851		8	7	11	4	28	8	47	7	10	4	33	8	51	6	42	5	1	9	10
6	M	Chase Chief Justice, 1864		8	7	15	4	28	10	1	7	11	4	33	10	4	6	43	5	1	10	17
7	T	Colfax elec'd Speaker '63		8	7	16	4	28	11	12	7	12	4	33	11	14	6	44	5	1	11	20
8	W	Wilkes capt. Trent, 1861		7	7	17	4	28	MOR		7	12	4	33	MOR	6	44	5	1	MOR		
9	T	John Milton born, 1608		7	7	18	4	28	0	20	7	13	4	33	0	21	6	45	5	1	0	19
10	F	Dix Sec. of Treasury, '61		6	7	19	4	28	1	26	7	14	4	33	1	25	6	46	5	1	1	18
11	S	L'Estrange died, 1704		6	7	20	4	28	2	32	7	15	4	33	2	30	6	46	5	1	2	17

(50.) 3d Sunday in Advent.

Matt. 11. Day's length, (Pitts.) 9 h. 17 m.

12	S	Bolingbroke died, 1751	☾	5	7	20	4	28	3	36	7	16	4	33	3	33	6	47	5	2	3	14
13	M	Bat Fredericksburg, '62	☾	5	7	21	4	28	4	38	7	16	4	34	4	34	6	48	5	2	4	11
14	T	Anthony Wayne d., 1796	☾	4	7	22	4	29	5	37	7	17	4	34	5	32	6	48	5	2	5	5
15	W	Geneva Trib. conv. 1871	☾	4	7	23	4	29	6	34	7	18	4	34	6	29	6	49	5	3	5	59
16	T	Josephine divorced, 1809	☾	3	7	23	4	29	RIS.		7	19	4	34	RIS.		6	50	5	3	RIS.	
17	F	Rus'ns t'k Oczakow, 1868	☾	3	7	24	4	29	5	31	7	19	4	35	5	38	6	50	5	3	6	7
18	S	XIII. Amend. rat., 1865	☾	2	7	25	4	29	6	29	7	20	4	35	6	35	6	51	5	4	7	0

(51.) 4th Sunday in Advent.

John 1. Day's length, (Pitts.) 9 h. 16 m.

19	S	Baez deposed, 1873	☾	2	7	25	4	30	7	26	7	20	4	36	7	34	6	51	5	4	7	55
20	M	S with Carolina seced. '60	☾	1	7	26	4	31	8	30	7	21	4	36	8	34	6	52	5	5	8	49
21	T	Lucioli born, 1805	☾	1	7	26	4	31	9	31	7	21	4	36	9	34	6	52	5	5	9	44
22	W	Yale Coll. founded, 1700	☾	0	7	27	4	32	10	32	7	22	4	37	10	33	6	52	5	6	10	38
23	T	Wash. leaves army, 1783	☾	0	7	27	4	32	11	35	7	22	4	37	11	35	6	53	5	6	11	33
24	F	E. M. Stanton died, 1869	☾	SI	7	28	4	33	MOR		7	23	4	38	MOR		6	54	5	7	MOR	
25	S	Isaac Newton born, 1642	☾	0	7	28	4	33	0	40	7	23	4	38	0	39	6	54	5	7	0	31

(52.) 1st Sunday after Christmas.

Matt. 1. Day's length, (Pitts.) 9 h. 16 m.

26	S	Stephen Girard d., 1831	☾	1	7	28	4	34	1	48	7	23	4	39	1	46	6	54	5	8	1	31
27	M	Belgian Independ'ce, 1830	☾	1	7	29	4	35	2	58	7	23	4	40	2	54	6	55	5	9	2	34
28	T	Amer. Coloniz'n Soc., '16	☾	2	7	29	4	35	4	10	7	24	4	40	4	5	6	55	5	9	3	40
29	W	Beckett assassi tea., 170	☾	2	7	29	4	36	5	22	7	24	4	41	5	17	6	55	5	10	4	48
30	T	New Mexico bought, '53	☾	3	7	29	4	37	6	28	7	24	4	42	6	23	6	56	5	11	5	53
31	F	Montgomery killed, 1775	☾	3	7	30	4	38	7	25	7	24	4	43	7	20	6	56	5	12	6	53

THE Milky Way—from the cow-shed  
to the pump.

CARE to our coffin adds a nail, no doubt,  
And every grin, so merry, draws one out.

## MITIGATING THE INFIRMITIES OF AGE.

**T**HEY who pass that golden meridian, the prime of life, unscathed by disease, are fortunate, but persons who enjoy a robust old age are still more so. They are besides very rare. The wear and tear, the anxieties of life, leave their imprint on the most vigorous constitution, and those cases must be regarded as phenomenal in which a decadence of the physical powers is not apparent in life's decline.

If we cannot arrest the natural physical decay attendant upon advancing years, we can, at least, restrain it within proper bounds, and greatly mitigate the infirmities of age. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a medicinal cordial admirably suited to this purpose, for it never fails to rouse the faltering energies, stimulates and enriches the circulation, counteracts predisposing causes of disease, soothes and invigorates the nervous system, and promotes sleep and appetite.

Its spirituous basis of pure old rye,

is the finest stimulant extant, but it would be powerless to produce more than a temporary effect were not the botanic elements in combination with this prime exhilarant possessed of tonic and regulating properties. These are of surpassing excellence, and specially adapt it to the physical wants of those who are deficient in vigor, or whose organs manifest irregularity.

To females who are troubled with weakness of the back and loins, the Bitters affords great relief. It remedies and prevents rheumatic pain, kidney and bladder complaints, uterine weakness, indigestion, liver complaint and constriction of the bowels. Medical men who have tested its purity and are conversant with its medicinal attributes, express the most favorable opinions of its tonic, stimulative and alterative properties, and these professional dicta are confirmed by concurrent testimony from many other sources.

CLAIBORNE F. JACKSON, once governor of Missouri, married in succession five daughters of one of the most wealthy families of the State. As soon as one wife would die, he would go and marry her sister in reasonable time. Of course some of them were widows when he married them. In connection with the marriages there was a standing joke told at the expense of the governor, which was, that when he went to ask the old gentleman's consent to marry the last one, the venerable father is reported to have said: "Yes, Claib, you can have her. You have got them all. For goodness' sake don't ask me for the old woman."

**TOOTH-WASH.**—The safest, cheapest, most universally accessible and most efficient is a piece of white soap, with a moderately stiff brush, every morning.

AN amusing story is told of some German Socialists, who recently got hold of a soldier, and treated him to a large quantity of beer. When the man was well primed he was asked if, in the event of a revolution, he would fire on the people. "Never!" answered the soldier, and more "bocks" were ordered. The question "Why would you not fire?" was then asked. "Because I have no rifle; I belong to the band," was the reply.

**CURE FOR BURNS.**—Sprinkle the injured surface with the bicarbonate of soda—the common baking powder—and cover it with a wet cloth. When the burn is only superficial, the pain will cease instantly, and but one application is needed; where the injury extends deeper, longer time and more applications will be required.

# A SEARCHING REMEDY FOR MALARIAL DISEASE AND ITS SUREST PREVENTIVE

**I**NTERMITTENT and remittent fevers are not only characterized by more remarkable phenomena than any other class of diseases, but they cling to the system with a pertinacity which indicates that they are deep seated and inveterate. No better proof of the searching nature of **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** can be afforded than its amply tested and widely recognized power of overcoming these maladies. Nor is its preventive one whit inferior to its remedial potency. Throughout those portions of the West of which malarial disease is a periodical visitant, it is the accepted specific and safeguard, and has almost entirely superseded that baneful drug, the sulphate of quinine, which is not only utterly inadequate to the eradication of the miasmatic virus, but if continuously used, produces caries of the bones and necrosis. **HOSTETTER'S BITTERS** is not only effective, but eminently safe. The formula of its preparation is exclusively botanic, and its spirituous basis—essential to its preservation—is modified by and serves as a

means of diffusing through the system the potent vegetable extracts combined with it.

An enfeebled or disorderly condition of the bodily organs is especially favorable to the contraction of malarial disease. This is speedily remedied by the tonic and corrective action of the Bitters.

It also counteracts a tendency to biliousness, increases the activity of the secretive organs, renders digestion and assimilation thorough, enriches and purifies the circulation, gently relaxes the bowels when constipated, and causes their action to become permanently regular. These results, which it can be depended upon with absolute certainty to effect, render the system invulnerable to malaria. Emigrants to the far West, travelers and dwellers in in the Tropics, bear emphatic evidence to its powers of neutralizing miasmatic air poison, and fortifying the system against not only the febrile complaints, but also the disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, of which infected air and impure water are provocative.

**AN** American, after dining at a London restaurant, paid his bill and was about leaving, when the waiter suggested that the amount did not include the waiter. "Ah," said the man, "but I didn't eat the waiter."

**TO MARK TOOLS.**—Warm them slightly and rub the steel with wax, or hard tallow, till a film gathers. Then write your name on the wax with a sharp point, cutting through to the steel. A little nitric acid poured on the marking will bite in the letters. Then wipe the acid and wax off with a hot, soft rag.

**THE** most perilous time in the life of the male human being is that of his calhhood. In the vealy period, between his fifteenth and twenty-fifth year, he is a source of almost incalculable vexation and disgust.

**A** SCOTCH baillie promised to attend a meeting, but broke his engagement. When remonstrated with he excused himself by saying he had been attending another meeting, and then plaintively added: "I couldna come; you know—canna be in twa places at once; I am not ampheebious."

# IF RHEUMATIC OR GOUTY, REED THIS!

**I**N order to counteract a predisposition to rheumatism, and thwart the further progress of that exquisitely painful and not unfrequently fatal disease, recourse should be had to **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**, a remedy that banishes the causes which produce it, and when the malady is developed, affords the sufferer relief from its unspeakable tortures. In order to do battle most successfully with this obstinate complaint, it should be combated in its infancy. When the uneasiness and stiffness in the parts affected is first felt, a course of the Bitters should be at once begun. The adoption of this preventive measure will assuredly avert an infinite deal of suffering.

This disease affects not only the joints and muscles, but also the stomach, bowels, liver, kidneys, uterus and sometimes the heart, when it speedily proves fatal. Nothing can arrest its deadly progress when it has once fastened its clutch upon the great vital

organ. Fever, inflammation, wasting away and contraction of the muscles, distortion of the joints, disorder of the digestive and evacuating organs, and other evil effects are produced by it. Gout, for which the Bitters is also a remedy, bears a close resemblance to rheumatism, and occasionally both diseases exist at the same time.

The development of acrid elements in the stomach, which are carried by the absorbents into the blood, and come into contact with the sensitive covering of the muscles and joints, is assigned as the cause of these maladies. The stimulative and tonic influence of the Bitters upon the kidneys promotes the secretive action of those organs, whereby the impure constituents of the blood, productive of rheumatism, gout and dropsy are thoroughly filtered from, and the inflammatory cause thus removed. Sufferers from these complaints testify in the strongest terms to the efficacy of this admirable blood depurent.

**CURE FOR TOOTHACHE.**—A certain cure for this most agonizing of pains, is to mix powdered alum and salt in equal quantities; then wet a piece of cotton batting sufficiently to make the powder adhere, and apply it to the hollow tooth.

**BIBLE TERMS.**—Readers of the Bible will be interested in the following explanation of expressions frequently met with in the Holy Scriptures:

A day's journey was 33 1-5 miles.  
A Sabbath day's journey was about 2/3 English mile.  
Ezekiel's reed is said to have been nearly 11 feet long.  
A cubit is 22 inches nearly.  
A finger's breadth is equal to 1 inch.  
A shekel was about 50 cents.  
A shekel of gold was \$9.07.  
A talent of silver was \$1,650.86.  
A talent of gold was \$26,443.

A piece of silver, or a penny, was 13 cents.  
A farthing was 3 cts.  
A gerah was 2 cts. A mite was 1/2 ct.  
A homer contained 75 galls. and 5 pints.  
An ephah, or bath, 7 galls. and 4 pints.  
A hin was 1 gallon and 2 pints.  
A firkin was 7 pints. An omer, 6 pints.  
A cab was 3 pints. A log was 1/2 pint.

It was Samuel Johnson, the dictionary doctor, who knocked down a fool with a feather—of wit. The simpleton dined with him, and laughed immoderately at every sentence he uttered. "Pray, sir," said the doctor, at last, "what is the matter? I trust I have said nothing you can comprehend."

THAT very law which moulds a tear,  
And bids it trickle from its source;  
That law preserves the earth a sphere,  
And guides the planets in their course.

## LOSING AND GAINING VIGOR

**I**F the vitalizing properties of the blood are decreased in consequence of interrupted digestion and imperfect assimilation, the body always loses vigor, and its functions are feebly performed. The adoption of a more nutritious diet and the use of mineral tonics will not remedy this state of things. The primal cause, weakness of the stomach, must be remedied ere diminished vigor can be restored. The most reliable as well as the most popular renovant of vitality in the system is **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**. Not only does it cause a speedy improvement in the appetite—which is the first and last effects of certain pseudo tonics—it enables the stomach to digest and the system to assimilate the food for which it imparts a relish. As the nourishing properties of the blood increase through its influence, strength of course revives, the body acquires substance, the muscles become firmer, the nervous system is braced and quieted, sleep once more

revisits the uneasy pillow, the bowels and liver grow active and regular, and the feeling of despondency which usually oppresses persons of unsettled digestion and feeble physique, gives place to a more cheerful frame of mind. Moreover, by this increase of vitality, disorders which result from its depletion, are warded off, and the system is enabled to encounter, without risk, influences prejudicial to weakly constitutions.

The testimony of overworked professional men, merchants worn out and dispirited by the toil and cares of business, hard working operatives and others, the nature of whose occupations engenders unusual fatigue, is concurrent and positive that **HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS** is the best recuperant of exhausted bodily strength and mental energy that they have ever used, as well as a potent corrective of nervous and other disorders brought about by overstraining the physical or mental powers.

"My friends," said a returned missionary, at a late anniversary meeting, "let us avoid sectarian bitterness. The inhabitants of Hindostan, where I have been laboring, have a proverb that 'Though you bathe a dog's tail in oil and bind it in splints, yet you cannot get the crook out of it.' Now, a man's sectarian bias is simply the crook in the dog's tail, which cannot be eradicated; and I hold that every one should be allowed to wag his own peculiarity in peace."

**HEALTHFULNESS OF ONIONS.**—The onion forms one of the common supports of life in Spain and Portugal. The dried onion contains from 25 to 30 per cent. of gluten, and ranks, in this respect, with the nutritious pea and the grain.

THE business of this world is steered by the tillers of the soil.

A MAN out West was boasting of the wonderful scent of his dog, and how far he could trace his master. He concluded his yarn with the triumphant query: "What d'ye think about that?" "Do you know what I think about it?" said one of the bystanders, "Well, I think you'd better go and take a bath."

**FOR A SCALD FROM STEAM OR WATER.**—Moisten the spot with water or milk, and apply fine salt, as much as will adhere. This will usually prevent a blister.

AN old-fashioned minister was preaching in a tight, unventilated church, in which by some means a window was left partly open. A good deacon during the sermon closed it. The minister stopped, and, turning to the deacon, said in solemn tones, "If I were preaching in a jug, I believe you would put the cork in."



SPORTSMAN.—“ Say, Auntie, is there any game round here ? ”

AUNTIE.—“ Why, bress your heart, all I knows on is dis yer flock of black-birds, and dey is game, ebery one ob em, for suah ? ”

THE toast-master who delivered the following is dead now: “ Old bachelors—like some cider they grow more crabbed the longer they are kept, and when they see a little mother they turn to vinegar at once.”

From J. H. Griswold, M. D., Pottersville, N. Y., July 9, 1877:

I have a good sale for your Bitters. Am a practicing physician, and often prescribe them, and find them an excellent laxative in cases of obstinate constipation, and other conditions for which they are recommended.

FIGARO represents a little boy as asking, “ Papa, what then is it that distinguishes civilization from barbarism ? ” “ Oh ! it is quite simple,” replies the parent, “ Civilization kills its enemy at six thousand metres with a cannon ball, and barbarism chops off his head with a sabre.”

From Zachary A. Lyon, Lockport, Tenn., January 17, 1878:

I must say that your Bitters give universal satisfaction to the people. I think they are excellent in bilious complaints, and in indigestion are a certain cure.

AMERICAN TOAST.—“ The ladies: the only enduring aristocracy, who rule without laws, judge without jury, decide without appeal, and are never in the wrong.”

THE woman who fights for the leadership of the family may capture the enemy, but she'd better shoot him on the field; he'll never be of any account as a prisoner of war.

SAID a bachelor philosopher, “ My friend conducted his future wife to the altar—and here his leadership came to an end.”

# A WORD OF COMFORT TO THE NERVOUS.

TO remedy weakness of the nerves, and restore to them tranquillity, the system must be toned and its organs regulated. Mineral sedatives and opiates will not do this, and though they may temporarily quiet the nerves, they not only ultimately weaken them, but after a time cease to produce any tranquillizing effect whatever. That superb tonic and regulating medicine, **HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS**, by remedying those prolific causes of nervousness, imperfect digestion and assimilation, and a want of vital stamina, enables the nerves to regain their lost quietude, and removes the physical obstacles to their acquiring regularity and vigor. It is impossible for the digestive and assimilative functions to be disordered for any length of time without the nerves also suffering. The brain, which is the source, the grand radiating point of the nervous system,

is in the closest sympathy with the stomach, and disorder of the latter is always attended by unpleasant sensations in the organ of thought.

The use of unmedicated stimulants is especially unfavorable to the resumption of nervous vigor, because when the first exhilarating effect of them has passed off, a depressing and enfeebling reaction is produced, which leaves the nerves in a weaker and more unsettled condition than they were before. The wholesome stimulating element in **HOSTETTER'S BITTERS** is leavened by the admixture of invigorative and alterative extracts of botanic origin and surpassing efficacy. This grand specific does not give a merely temporary impulse to the nerves, but endows them with permanent tone and firmness. Sound repose and easy digestion, twin blessings denied to the nervous, are surely attainable by the use of this strengthening and quieting medicine.

TABLE OF MONTHLY FLUCTUATIONS IN GOLD FOR SIXTEEN YEARS.

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## INACTIVITY OF THE KIDNEYS REMEDIED.

**A**MONG the beneficial effects of **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** upon the system, is the revival of activity on the part of the kidneys and bladder, when those organs become torpid. The salutary impetus which this promoter of vital energy communicates, overcomes their inaction, and averts diseases of which that inaction is premonitory, besides insuring the liberation from the system of certain impurities fatal to health, along with that portion of the waste matter or debris thrown off by the blood, and which make its exit through the kidneys and bladder.

The aggravated forms of kidney disease have a decided tendency to terminate fatally. Among them are Bright's disease and diabetes, maladies which contribute a very large contingent to the bills of mortality. Their primal cause is a want of healthful vigor and regularity in the organs affected. The weak and ineffectual performance of their functions engenders also suppres-

sion and retention of the urine and dropsy, all of which are diseases extremely prone to wreck the constitution beyond the hope of repair. Perhaps against no class of organic maladies are the resources of medical science so frequently exerted in vain, as against the more inveterate forms of renal complaints. Is it not then manifestly desirable to check their progress at the outset, by toning and regulating the organs to which they work such irreparable mischief, if their early symptoms are unheeded. **HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS** is admirably calculated to effect this, since the stimulus which it gives to urination is attended with no exciting or inflammatory influence upon the kidneys and bladder, and its invigorating and regulating influence is exerted upon them, in common with the stomach, liver and bowels, and is speedily made apparent by a very appreciable improvement in the manner of performing the secretive and evacuating duties imposed upon them by nature.

A VERY tall, thin Highlander said that he "had a cold in his head, originating in wet feet." She looked at him slowly from head to foot and back again, as if measuring the distance the cold had to travel, and then ejaculated, "Gracious me! you must have wet your feet some time last year."

HE was making a call, and they were talking of literature. "The Pilgrim's Progress," she remarked, "always seems to me painful. Of course you are familiar with Bunyan?" He said he had one on each foot, and they bothered him a good deal.

PERSONS troubled with neuralgia will be glad to learn a cure. Two drops of laudanum in one-half teaspoonful of warm water, and dropped into the ears will give immediate relief.

**CURE FOR SPRAIN.**—Take one tablespoonful of honey, the same of salt, and the white of one egg; beat all well together for at least one hour—or two would be better. Let it stand an hour. Then anoint the sprained place freely; keep well rolled up with a good bandage.

To prevent rusting of tin, rub fresh lard over every part of the dish, and then put it in a hot oven and heat it thoroughly. Thus treated any tinware may be used in water constantly and remain bright and free from rust indefinitely.

A BACKWOODSMAN on hearing an eastern bishop preach a sermon in a frontier church, with a manuscript, said, "he is the first of them fine fellers that I have ever seen who could shoot without a rest."

# A WISE COURSE FOR THE WAKEFUL.

**I**NDIGESTION always unhinges the nerves. This fact is made sufficiently apparent by such conspicuous nervous symptoms as wakefulness, headache, tremors and twitching of the muscles, &c. Between the stomach and that delicate sensorium, the central point of which is the brain, and the ramifications of which reach to our very finger ends, there is a most intimate connection, and just so long as the first named organ remains disordered, nervous disturbance will continue.

Perhaps no concomitant of indigestion is productive of such bodily and mental injury as sleeplessness. Intelligent readers do not need to be told how necessary sound nightly repose is to reimburse the system for its expenditure of vital force during the day. It is only when we are asleep that there is anything like a fair equipoise between the bodily processes of repair and waste. Those who toss uneasily to and fro at

night on sleepless couches, cannot of course experience next morning the renovated sensation of the sound sleeper. Wakefulness, besides inducing physical misery and mental cloudiness, terribly exhausts the sufferer, reduces the flesh, thins the blood, and if unchecked, may permanently unsettle the brain, or terminate in asphyxia. These symptoms are banished and consequences prevented by **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**, which removes those obstacles to sound repose, imperfect digestion and assimilation, and completely restores the ability to sleep. The vigor it imparts to the nerves is the best guarantee of their quietude. Nervous tranquillity and thorough digestion being restored by this popular corrective, the hurtful effects of their temporary absence are speedily overcome, and the quondam sufferer again rejoices in the consciousness of health and strength restored.

IN this world a man is likely to get what he gives. Men's hearts are like a whispering gallery to you. If you speak softly a gentle whisper comes back, if you scold you get scolded. With the measure you mete it is measured to you again.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN occasionally stumbled upon the truth. He said: "The eyes of other people are the eyes that ruin us. If all but myself were blind, I should neither want a fine house nor fine furniture."

"THERE'S our Jeremiah," said Mr. Shelburne, "he went off to make his living by his wits." "Well, did he succeed?" "No," said the old man, with a sigh, and significantly tapping his head, "he failed for want of capital."

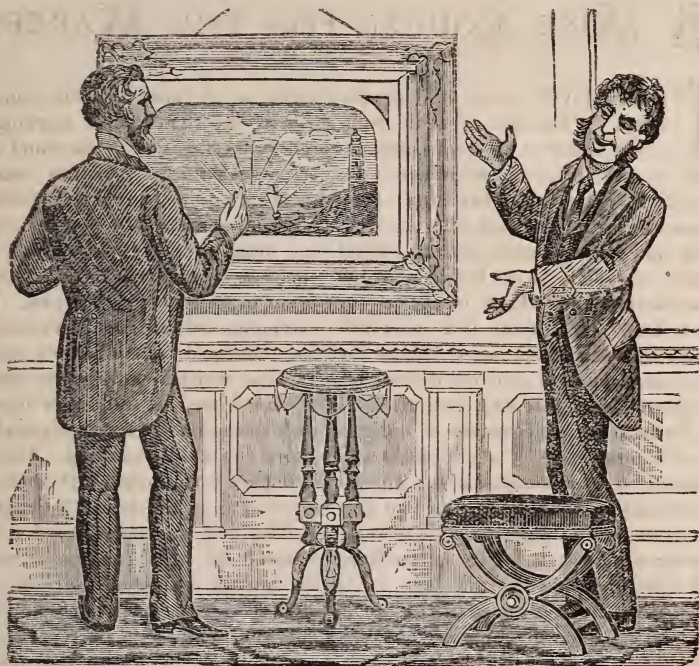
DOESN'T a man contract a debt when he pays part of it?

SAID General Oglethorpe to Wesley, "I never forgive." "Then I hope, sir," said Wesley, "you never sin." Lord Bacon said, "he that cannot forgive others, breaks down the bridge over which he must pass himself."

AN Irish soldier, being for the first on guard, was thus accosted by a friend: "What are ye standing there for, Mike?" "Shure they tould me to stand here for a centhury."

"LUKE, is Jim Akers honest?" "Dunno, boss. Jim mout be; an' den agin he moun't. But ef I was a chick'n an' know'd Jim was about, I tell ye wot, I'd roost high."

"I DON'T like," says Carlyle, "to talk much with people who always agree with me. It is amusing to coquette with an echo a little while, but one soon tires of it."



ART CRITIC (who has been treated liberally by his host, who in return requests his opinion of a favorite picture).—"Yesh, (hic) mosh nashural, (hic) 'ver saw; waves are (hic) actually in mo- (hic.) shun."

From Williams & Otis, Tabor, Iowa, March 1, 1878:

We have sold your Bitters with good satisfaction. There have been two cases of liver complaint of long standing, which had baffled the skill of our best physicians, permanently cured by the use of your celebrated Bitters.

A CHICAGO paper describes an officeholder as "collector of the port of Ararat, when Noah arrived there with his ark, and has uninterrupted held office ever since."

"WHAT ails dis beoples of America," says an old traveler from Germany, "is dot dey walks mit der legs too much in der threet gars out, und don't got some muscles some more."

FRANCIS I. being desirous to raise one of the most learned men of the times to the highest dignities of the church, asked him if he was of noble descent. "Your majesty," answered the abbot, "there were three brothers in Noah's ark, but I cannot tell positively from which of them I am descended." He obtained the post.

AN Irish bull, "It's a very great pleasure to be alone, especially when your sweetheart is wid ye."

A WOMAN who has tried the experiment says, "When a man finds a place that is pleasanter to him than his own home, his wife should put two lumps of sugar in his coffee, and double the quantity of sunshine in the front room."

## THE TINT OF HEALTH.

A DROP of healthy blood placed under the microscope, discloses a number of tiny corpuscles, or sacs of an oval shape. Upon the plenitude of these corpuscles in the vital current, depends its nourishing properties. If they are deficient in quantity, and exhibit a pale red rather than a bright scarlet tint, the blood is thin, the cuticle lacks tone, the pulse is feeble, and the face has a sallow, death-like expression, the muscles are incomplete and feeble, and the frame weak. Invigoration, a process to which active digestion is essential, not only revives the vitalizing principle of the blood, but restores a healthful tint to the wan and haggard cheek. To this end the lean and cadaverous, women of fragile constitution and slender physique, and those whose systems are threatened with premature decay, should not fail to use that sterling invigorant, *Hostetter's Stomach Bitters*, which, besides con-

quering the causes of physical overthrow, and increasing the life sustaining corpuscles of the circulation, remedies the abnormal pallor and excessive leanness which indicate that the blood needs enriching.

Persons who bear the "guinea stamp" of biliousness in their complexions, and the whites of their eyes, find the Bitters a most efficient clarifier of the blood, from which it expels the superfluous bile via the bowels.

In fine, the strengthening and regulating influence of this supremely beneficial medicine, is not only felt but made visible. Persons who use it not only are, but look vigorous and healthy. Its taste is unoffensive to the most delicate palate, it is pleasantly stimulating without being an excitant, and on account of the purity and beneficence of its ingredients, is infinitely preferable to any of the mineral tonics.

"STRANGER, I want to leave my dog in this 'ere office till the boat starts. I'm afraid somebody will steal him." "You can't do it," said the clerk, "take him out." "Well, stranger, that is cruel; but you're both dispositioned alike, and he's kinder company for you." "Take him out," roared the clerk. "Well, stranger, I don't think you're honest, and you want watching. Here, Dragon," he said to the dog, "sit down here and watch that fellow sharp," and, turning on his heel, said, "Put him out, stranger, if he's troublesome." The dog lay there till the boat started, watching and growling at every movement of the clerk, who gave him the better half of his office.

"THERE'S one kind of ship I always steer clear of," said an old bachelor sea captain, "and that's courtship; 'cause on that ship there's always two mates and no captain."

**BLEEDING AT THE NOSE.**—The best remedy for bleeding at the nose, as given by Dr. Gleason, is a vigorous motion of the jaws, as if in the act of mastication. In the case of a child, a wad of paper should be placed in its mouth, and the child instructed to chew it hard. It is the motion of the jaws that stops the flow of blood. This remedy is so very simple that many will feel inclined to laugh at it, but it has never been known to fail in a single instance, even in very severe cases.

SEARCH then, the ruling passion; there alone The wild are constant, and the cunning known; The fool consistent, and the false, sincere, Priests, princes, women, no dissemblers here.

IN Switzerland donkeys have bells on their necks. In this country it is not unusual to see them with belles on their arm.

# FACTS MADE MANIFEST

## BY EXPERIENCE.

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**H**APPILY for mankind, Experience, that unerring guide and teacher, is constantly exploding theories and removing prejudices which have their foundation in error, and making manifest useful truths. In the department of medical science this is particularly true. Beliefs which have held firm possession of the medical mind for generations, and modes of procedure against disease formerly pursued with a blind adhesion to the traditions of the past, and a stubborn regard for antiquated formulas and routine, are in the light of modern discovery and experiment, shown to be utterly fallacious. Well would it be for the sick and debilitated, if these theories and modes of practice were not occasionally succeeded by hypotheses equally unsusceptible of proof, and systems of treatment well nigh as irrational.

### The Triumphs over Disease of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

have done much, and will do more to disabuse the public and medical profession of certain errors formerly regarded as truths. In the infancy of this great remedy, over thirty years ago, blood-letting as a remedy was employed to a dangerous extent, quinine was administered in "heroic" doses for intermittent and remittent fever, drastic purgation was in vogue, and all sorts of nauseous and unwholesome medicaments were forced down the throats of gasping patients.

If HOSTETTER'S BITTERS has not "changed all that," it has to a very great and growing extent modified it. Physicians themselves perceive that this auxiliary of Nature, without depleting the system, produces the very results that the old time remedies often failed to affect. The eyes of the public are now widely opened to the fact, that to invigorate, not to weaken the system, is the way to restore it to health. The great medicine which produces this result is also found to be safe and agreeable, which was far from being the case with the violent remedies it has so widely superseded. It is recognized as the best eradicator of periodic fevers, and safeguard against them, and is the most popular remedy for biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia and debility. Well does it deserve the confidence reposed in it, and amply does it repay that confidence by restoring the health and promoting the vigor of those who use it.

# Hostetter's Business Calendar for 1880.

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